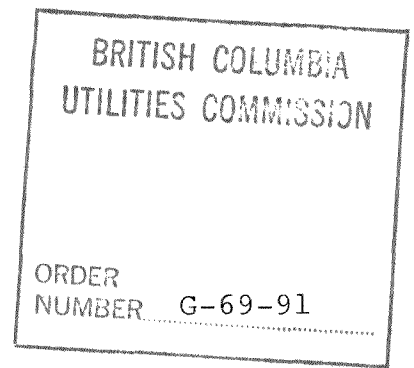




IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
BC Gas Inc.

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman; and)
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.) July 18, 1991
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

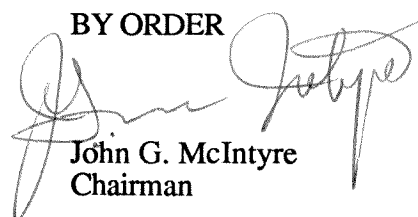
- A. On November 6, 1990 BC Gas Inc. - Lower Mainland Division ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a tariff variance to Rate Schedule 2206 - General Service - Transportation for compression and dispensing service to a natural gas for vehicles ("NGV") Demonstration Project ("the Project") at B.C. Transit's Coquitlam, B.C., transit facility; and
- B. By Commission Order No. G-94-90 dated January 7, 1991, BC Gas was given approval to proceed with the Project and to add net capital expenditures for the project to rate base; and
- C. BC Gas, in a filing dated July 11, 1991, advised the Commission that project costs have increased with the result that the amount to be added to rate base will be approximately \$220,000 more than contemplated by Order No. G-94-90; and
- D. The July 11, 1991 filing requests approval of the executed Compression/Dispensing Service Agreement between BC Gas and B.C. Transit under Gas Tariff Rate Schedule 2206; and
- E. The Commission has considered the new information and is satisfied that approval of the BC Gas Application continues to be necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves the BC Gas Tariff Rate Schedule 2206 Compression/Dispensing Service Agreement between BC Gas and B.C. Transit dated May 30, 1991 effective the date of this Order and subject to timely filing of the appropriate Tariff Supplement.
- 2. The Commission approves that the revised net capital expenditures of approximately \$535,000 for the Project can be added to the BC Gas - Lower Mainland Division's approved rate base, subject to filing of a final report with the Commission upon completion of construction.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of July 1991.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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