

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

NUMBER G-19-92

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF Applications by BC Gas Inc. and Commission Order No. G-123-91

BEFORE:	February 13, 1992

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Order No. G-123-91 required BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") to set up deferral accounts to record cost of gas savings for the Lower Mainland and Inland Divisions for the month of October, 1991 amounting to approximately \$714,000; and
- B. The Commission indicated that it would consider, upon application by BC Gas, other correspondent uncontrollable costs; and
- C. On January 17, 1992 BC Gas applied to the Commission for deferral of uncontrollable costs for Property Taxes, BCUC Levies, Large Corporation Tax and Short Term Debt Interest for the months of October to December, 1991; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and information and finds that the above uncontrollable costs should be properly recorded in deferral accounts.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders BC Gas as follows:

- 1. The uncontrollable costs as identified in the BC Gas Application of January 17, 1992 covering the period October 1 through December 31, 1991 of approximately \$440,000 are required to be set up in deferral accounts for each BC Gas division, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act.
- 2. Balances in the deferral accounts are to attract interest calculated at the average prime rate of the utility's principal bank, and will be determined for disposal by way of a future Commission Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this February, 1992.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre

Chairman

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