



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
ORDER NUMBER	G-25-92

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.

and

Commission Orders No. G-115-91 and G-122-91

BEFORE:	J.G. McIntyre,	)	
	Chairman; and	)	
	N. Martin,	)	February 21, 1992
	Commissioner	)	

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 20, 1991 BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission a 1992 Revenue Requirements Application ("the Application") to increase rates on an interim and permanent basis to all customers effective January 1, 1992, pursuant to Commission Order No. G-92-91 and Sections 64, 67 and 106 of the Utilities Commission Act; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-115-91 approved BC Gas' application for a 3 percent interim increase in rates to its customers in the Lower Mainland, Inland and Columbia Divisions subject to the utility filing divisional account information by December 16, 1991; and
- C. Commission Order No. G-122-91 denied an interim increase to Fort Nelson Division customers and set the BC Gas Application down for public hearing to commence March 24, 1992 in Vancouver, B.C.; and
- D. A Pre-hearing Conference was held on February 19, 1992. The Commission has reviewed the information from those in attendance and requires that the public hearing be rescheduled.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The public hearing into the Application is rescheduled and will commence Monday, March 30, 1992, 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C..
2. An Information Seminar on the BC Gas Management Information System will be held on March 24, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.
3. Regional Public Hearings will be held as follows and will include a BC Gas Policy Panel:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 6, 1992	Cranbrook	Inn of the South
April 7, 1992	Kelowna	Lodge Motor Inn
April 8, 1992	Prince George	Yellowhead Inn
April 9, 1992	Fort Nelson	Coach House Inn

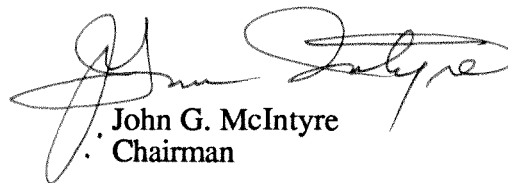
In order to encourage public participation, the regional public hearings will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Cranbrook, Kelowna and Prince George and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. only in Fort Nelson.

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4. BC Gas is to publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing - Rescheduling, in the Vancouver Sun and Province and in such other local community news publications that will provide sufficient notice to those persons who may have an interest in the Application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1992.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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