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

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
for Approval of Short-Term Interruptible Gas Purchases

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and) September 16, 1994
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 29, 1992 the Commission, by Order No. E-13-92, approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro"), pursuant to the Commission's Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts ("the Rules") and Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), a Short Term Interruptible Natural Gas Purchase Agreement ("the Purchase Agreement") with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest"). The Order also required B.C. Hydro to file for Commission approval any future sales arrangement under the Purchase Agreement; and
- B On September 1, 1994 B.C. Hydro applied for Commission approval of a Sales Authorization for September, 1994 under the Purchase Agreement; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Sales Authorization and is satisfied that the short-term interruptible gas supply arrangement should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission, pursuant to the Rules and Section 85.3 of the Act, orders as follows:

The Commission approves the Sales Authorization under the Purchase Agreement for supply between September 6 to October 1, 1994 for up to 60,000 GJ/day.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of September, 1994.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson