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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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 BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Franchise Agreement Renewal with District of Logan Lake

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) September 23, 1994

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 19, 1994 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a Standard Form Franchise Agreement ("the Agreement") dated December 1, 1993 with the District of Logan Lake ("the District"), pursuant to Section 51 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The Agreement replaces a 21-year Gas Franchise Agreement that expired April 8, 1994 between Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. (a predecessor company to BC Gas) and the District; and
- C. District Municipal By-law No. 416, 1994 approved the Agreement and received approval in principle from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture on August 15, 1994; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Agreement and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 51(4) of the Act, the Commission approves the December 1, 1993 Agreement between BC Gas and the District covering the period April 9, 1994 to April 8, 2004, provided that such determination, approval and grant shall not restrict any regulatory power of the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of September, 1994.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson