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

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.
for Approval of Energy Supply Contracts for the 1996/97 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) November 7, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 28, 1996 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of pricing amendments, for the 1996/97 gas contract year, to its baseload gas purchase contracts; and
- B. The application also requests approval of pricing amendments for several US Long-Term Contracts for the 1996/97 gas contract year; and
- C. The application provides additional information regarding BC Gas' price risk management activities for 1996/97; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Contracts and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

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

1. Pricing amendments to the following Canadian Baseload Gas Purchase Contracts, as set out in the October 28, 1996 BC Gas application, are approved, subject to timely filing of executed documents, for the contract year commencing November 1, 1996:

- Amoco Canada, 795 10³m³/d, under one contract.
- Anderson Oil & Gas Company Inc., 375 10³m³/d under one contract.

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- Canadian Hunter Marketing Ltd., 200 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Canadian Hunter Marketing Ltd., 900 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under two Alberta contracts.
- CanWest Gas Supply Inc., 3,965 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Esso Resources Ltd., 140 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Northwest Pacific Energy Marketing Inc., 710 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Northwest Pacific, 1,983 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract .
- Penn West Petroleum Ltd., 142 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Petro Canada, 708 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Petro Canada, 567 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under two contracts.
- Shell Canada Limited, 283 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Rigel Oil & Gas Ltd., 100 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Ranger Oil Limited, 848 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under two contracts.
- Summit Resources, 280 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Unocal Canada Limited, 300 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Mobil Oil Canada, 283 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.
- Talisman Energy, 1,243 $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ under one contract.

2. Pricing amendments to the following US Long-Term Gas Purchase Contracts, as set out in the BC Gas application, are approved, subject to timely filing of executed documents, for the contract year commencing November 1, 1996:

- Amoco Energy Trading Corporation, 10,000 MMBtu/d.
- Union Oil Company of California, 5,000 MMBtu/d.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1996.

BY ORDER



Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson