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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.
for Approval to Terminate The Residential Energy Retrofit Program

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
and Acting Chair) July 23, 1997
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, in approving BC Gas Utility Ltd.'s ("BC Gas") 1995 Integrated Resource Plan by way of negotiated settlement, approved demand-side management ("DSM") projects and spending levels for the 1996/97 Residential Energy Retrofit Program ("the Program"); and
- B. The Program achieved actual results by way of a phased implementation that included market testing of homes, pilot program and a program launch at various locations in the province; and
- C. On July 14, 1997 BC Gas applied to the Commission for approval to terminate the Program effective August 1, 1997. BC Gas indicated that the Program will be carried on by its non-regulated businesses and will relieve ratepayers from further responsibility and obligations under the program; and
- D. The Commission has considered the application and is satisfied that approval is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for BC Gas the termination of the Residential Energy Retrofit Program effective August 1, 1997.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of July, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair and
Acting Chair