

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Order

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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. Natural Gas Supply Contracts and Amendments for the 1999/2000 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair November 4, 1999 B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 14, 1999 the Commission, by Letter No. L-29-99, accepted BC Gas Utility Ltd.'s ("BC Gas") 1999/2000 Gas Supply Annual Contracting Plan for the acquisition of gas supplies needed for the 1999/2000 gas contract year that was consistent with the Company's Integrated Resource Plan filing; and
- B. On October 29, 1999, BC Gas filed with the Commission for acceptance, copies of Baseload, Seasonal, Peaking and other gas supply contracts and amendments for the 1999/2000 gas contract year, attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to this Order, with the following suppliers:
 - Engage Energy Canada, L.P.
 - Coral Energy Canada Inc.
 - Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Limited
 - Anderson Exploration
 - Unocal Canada Limited
 - Imperial Oil Resources
 - Northwest Pacific Energy Marketing Inc.
 - Petro-Canada Oil and Gas
 - Ranger Oil Ltd.
 - Berkley Petroleum Corporation
 - Husky Oil Operations Ltd.
 - Canadian Natural Resources Limited
 - AEC Marketing
 - Union Pacific Resources Inc.
 - Summit Resources Ltd.
 - Avista Energy Inc.
 - Penn West Petroleum Ltd.
 - Talisman Energy Inc.
 - CanWest Gas Supply Inc.
 - Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. Puget Sound Energy Inc.; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the BC Gas filing and is satisfied that the gas supply contracts and amendments are appropriate and in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts the following contracts and amendments for BC Gas:

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- 1. New gas supply contracts for the 1999/2000 gas contract year, which are listed in Appendix 1.
- 2. Gas supply contract amendments for the 1999/2000 gas contract year, which are listed in Appendix 2.
- The Commission accepts BC Gas' request to maintain the contracts and contract amendments as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of November 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair

Attachments

BC Gas Utility Ltd.

New Gas Supply Contracts for 1999/2000 Gas Contract Year

	Supplier	Date of Letter or Contract	Total Contract Quantity (TJ)	Type
GS-1309.001	Unocal Canada Ltd.	October 14, 1999	10.0	Seasonal
GS-2039.003	Engage Energy Canada L.P.	August 31, 1999	5.0	Seasonal
GS-2026.004	Talisman Energy Inc.	August 12, 1999	5.0	Seasonal
GS-1319.001	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.	October 28, 1999	20.9	Seasonal
GS-1319.002	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.	October 28, 1999	20.9	Seasonal
GS-1115.006	Amoco Canada Petroleum Company	October 26, 1999	4.0	Baseload
GS-2026.001	Talisman Energy Inc.	August 12, 1999	10.6	Baseload
GS-2038.001	Canadian National Resources	September 1, 1999	21.0	Baseload
GS-2037.001	Husky Oil Operations Ltd.	July 7, 1999	5.3	Baseload
GS-2035.001	AEC Marketing	October 19, 1999	5.3	Baseload
GS-2026.002	Talisman Energy Inc.	August 12, 1999	5.0	Baseload
GS-2026.003	Talisman Energy Inc.	August 12, 1999	5.0	Baseload
GS-2037.002	Husky Oil Operations Ltd.	October 12, 1999	10.0	Baseload
GS-2035.002	AEC Marketing	October 19, 1999	10.0	Baseload
GS-2039.001 .002	Engage Energy Canada L.P.	August 31, 1999	10.0	Baseload
GS-2028.001	Imperial Oil Resources	October 1, 1999	9.3	Baseload
GS-2043.001	Union Pacific Resources Inc.	September 21, 1999	10.0	Baseload
GS-4136	Avista Energy Inc.	August 12, 1999	263.8	Storage
GS-4135	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.	September 28, 1999	527.5	Storage

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Gas Supply Contract Amendments for 1999/2000 Gas Contract Year

	Supplier	Date of Amendment (Letter or Contract)	Total Contract Quantity (TJ)	Type	Previous Approval Order No.
GS-2000	Northwest Pacific Energy Marketing Inc.	July 28, 1998	80.0	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2001	Petro-Canada Oil and Gas	September 13, 1999	16.6	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2002	Petro-Canada Oil and Gas	September 13, 1999	3.5	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2006	Berkley Petroleum Corp.	September 15, 1999	7.9	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2007	CanWest Gas Supply Inc.	September 23, 1999	154.0	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2013	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.	October 20, 1999	10.6	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2014	Northwest Pacific Energy Marketing Inc.	August 24, 1999	27.7	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2015	Penn West Petroleum Ltd.	July 13, 1999	5.5	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2016	Petro-Canada Oil and Gas	September 13, 1999	27.6	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-2018	Berkley Petroleum Corp.	September 15, 1999	3.9	Baseload	E-14-98
GS-1101	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.	October 20, 1999	16.0	Seasonal	E-14-98
GS-1114	Coral Energy Canada Inc.	August 23, 1999	10.0	Seasonal	E-14-98
GS-1115.005	Amoco Canada Petroleum Company	June 30, 1999	5.0	Seasonal	E-14-98
GS-1116	Anderson Exploration	August 16, 1999	14.0	Seasonal	E-14-98
GS-2019	Unocal Canada Ltd.	August 27, 1999	11.6	Seasonal	E-14-98
GS-2020	Summit Resources Limited	October 15, 1999	11.3	Seasonal	E-14-98
GS-1100	Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.	October 20, 1999	21.0	Peaking	E-14-98