



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-108-99

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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 serve the Greater Vancouver Regional District
Annacis Island Wastewater Treatment Plant under Rate Schedule 5

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) October 7, 1999
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 21, 1998, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission an application to serve certain Greater Vancouver Regional District ("GVRD") wastewater treatment facilities under Rate Schedule 5 ("the Application") instead of Rate Schedule 3, and to implement a Tariff Supplement for the GVRD under Rate Schedule 5 which will adequately recover the cost of service; and
- B. In 1999 BC Gas and the GVRD held meetings to discuss the Application and, on March 12, 1999, the GVRD indicated that it would not be opposed to the Commission approving the Application on an interim basis. The Commission issued Order No. G-32-99 approving the Rate Schedule 5 Tariff Supplement on an interim basis, effective April 1, 1999; and
- C. As a result of further communications with the GVRD, BC Gas, on September 17, 1999, applied to the Commission for approval of an amended Rate Schedule 5 Tariff Supplement which contains a number of revisions from the document that received interim approval by Order No. G-32-99; and
- D. The Commission reviewed the September 17, 1999 Application and Tariff Supplement and finds that approval is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Commission Order No. G-32-99 is rescinded.

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2. The Commission approves for BC Gas the September 17, 1999 Application and Rate Schedule 5 Tariff Supplement for the GVRD Wastewater Treatment Plant at Annacis Island effective April 1, 1999.
3. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by BC Gas, the Rate Schedule 5 Tariff Supplement in approved Tariff Supplement format.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of October 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair