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I. GENERAL

The exact legal name of ProGas U.S.A. is ProGas U.S.A., Inc. Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

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II. BACKGROUND

ProGas U.S.A. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 400 Third Avenue, S.W., Suite 3300, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. ProGas U.S.A. is beneficially owned by ProGas Limited, a private corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Alberta, Canada, with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta. ProGas U.S.A. is actively engaged in the business of purchasing and reselling natural gas throughout the United States. In general, ProGas U.S.A. purchases natural gas supplies primarily from ProGas Limited and resells such supplies directly to end-users and in "first sale" transactions. ProGas Limited is engaged in the business of buying and selling natural gas to purchasers located in Canada and the United States, including ProGas U.S.A.

III. AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED

ProGas U.S.A. requests authorization to import up to 30,000 Mcf per day of natural gas on a long-term basis from the date of authorization through October 31, 2001. As discussed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, importation of natural gas from Canada is within ProGas U.S.A.'s corporate powers.

ProGas U.S.A. entered into a natural gas supply contract with Natural Gas Clearinghouse ("NGC"), a Colorado general partnership, dated July 1, 1994 ("Agreement"). Under the terms of the Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", 
ProGas U.S.A. is obligated to sell to NGC on any day up to 30,000 Mcf of natural gas, less the quantity of fuel required by Northern Border Pipeline Company ("Northern Border") pursuant to the terms of its tariff. NGC is obligated under the terms of the Agreement to purchase at least 80 percent of the volumes of gas available in any contract year, and 50 percent of the volumes of gas available in any contract month.

ProGas U.S.A. will purchase the gas to be sold to NGC from ProGas Limited at the U.S./Canadian international boundary at Port of Morgan, Montana. A copy of the sales agreement between ProGas Limited and ProGas U.S.A. is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". ProGas Limited will ship the gas through Canada on NOVA Corporation of Alberta to its interconnection with Foothills Pipelines (Saskatchewan) Ltd. ("Foothills") at McNeil. From McNeil, ProGas Limited will ship the gas on Foothills to Port of Morgan at the international boundary. At Port of Morgan, ProGas Limited will sell the gas to ProGas U.S.A.

From Port of Morgan, ProGas U.S.A. will import the gas and ship it on Northern Border to the point of interconnection between Northern Border and Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America ("Natural") at or near Harper, Iowa, at which point ProGas U.S.A. will sell the gas to NGC. From Harper, Iowa, NGC will ship the gas on Natural to various citygate delivery points on Natural. NGC intends to utilize the gas it purchases from ProGas U.S.A. primarily for serving markets on Natural.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the price of the gas sold by ProGas U.S.A. to NGC consists of a monthly demand charge plus a monthly commodity charge per MMBtu
for volumes delivered. The Agreement provides for a fixed monthly demand charge which shall be the product of the number of days in such month times a multiplier. The monthly commodity charge for each MMBtu of gas delivered by ProGas U.S.A. to NGC shall be calculated by taking the average of prices reported in certain publications, and subtracting from that an average of certain transportation costs.

Gas began flowing under the terms of the Agreement on July 1, 1994, but the Agreement was not formally executed until November, 1994. ProGas U.S.A. is currently importing the gas sold under this Agreement through its short-term blanket import authorization.

IV. PUBLIC INTEREST

The Energy Policy Act provides that the importation of natural gas from a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement shall be deemed to be within the public interest, and that applications for such importation shall be granted without modification or delay.\(^1\) Because ProGas U.S.A.'s application is for the importation of natural gas from Canada, a nation with which the United States has a free trade agreement, ProGas U.S.A. submits that its application is within the public interest.

V.
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

With respect to the imports made pursuant to the long-term authorization requested herein, within two weeks after deliveries begin under the long-term authorization, ProGas U.S.A. will notify the Office of Fuels Programs ("OFP") in writing of the date that the first import of natural gas occurred. Additionally, ProGas U.S.A. will file with the OFP within 30 days following each calendar quarter, a quarterly report showing by month the total volume imported and the average purchase price per MMBtu of gas paid at the international border. The price information for a particular month will include the gas commodity charge, the Canadian pipeline demand charges, and the pipeline fuel and commodity charges.

VI.
CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons ProGas U.S.A. respectfully requests that the OFP expeditiously consider the instant application and, pursuant to section 3 of the
NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act, grant the requested long-term import authorization. ProGas U.S.A. submits that a grant of such authorization would be consistent with the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR PROGAS U.S.A., INC.

May 10, 1995
VERIFICATION

Magdalena A.K. Muir, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a duly authorized representative of the Applicant; that she has read the foregoing document; that she is familiar with the contents thereof; that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief; that she is authorized to file the same with the Office of Fossil Energy; and that, to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, the same or a related matter is not being considered by any other part of the Department of Energy, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or any federal agency or department.

[Signature]
Magdalena A.K. Muir

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9th day of May, 1995.

[Signature]
JANICE R.M. KOWCH
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
EXHIBIT "A"
May 9, 1995

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Re: Application of ProGas U.S.A., Inc. for Long-term
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FE Docket No. 95-___-NG

Dear Mr. Tomaszewski:

As counsel for ProGas U.S.A., Inc. (the "Company"), Applicant in the above referenced proceeding, I have reviewed the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company, and such other documents as I have deemed necessary in order to advise you that:

1. The Company is a corporation duly incorporated and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to own and operate its properties and to carry on its business; and

2. The Company has the requisite corporate authority to import natural gas from Canada.

Yours truly,

M. A. K. Muir

Magdalena A.K. Muir

Attorney for
ProGas U.S.A., Inc.
GAS SALES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

PROGAS U.S.A., INC.
as "SELLER"

AND

NATURAL GAS CLEARINGHOUSE
as "BUYER"

Effective July 1, 1994
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GAS SALES AGREEMENT

THIS GAS SALES AGREEMENT, made as of the 1st of July, 1994

BETWEEN

PROGAS U.S.A., INC.
a corporation having an office in the
City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta
(herin referred to as "Seller")

-and-

NATURAL GAS CLEARINGHOUSE,
a Colorado general partnership,
having an office in the City of Houston,
in the State of Texas
(herin referred to as "Buyer")

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS Seller has access to long term Gas supply produced in western Canada;

WHEREAS Seller wishes to sell to Buyer a portion of the Gas supply under contract and committed to Seller; and

WHEREAS Buyer is a marketer of natural gas and wishes to obtain a firm supply of Gas from Seller.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

The following terms, when used in this Agreement, shall have the following meanings:

1.1 "Agreement" means this Gas Sales Agreement, including all exhibits attached hereto and all written amendments to it that may be made from time to time.
1.2 "British thermal unit" or "Btu" means the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one (1) pound of distilled water one (1) degree Fahrenheit at sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, at a constant pressure of 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute.

1.3 "Business Day" means any day except Saturdays, Sundays, statutory holidays and banking holidays, under the laws of Alberta, Canada and the United States.

1.4 "Canadian Regulatory Authorities" means each governmental agency or other authority in Canada that has jurisdiction over any matter relevant to Seller’s rights and obligations hereunder, including without limitation, the National Energy Board, the Public Utilities Board of Alberta, the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board and the Federal Governor-in-Council and Provincial Lieutenant Governors-in-Council.

1.5 "Contract Year" means the period of twelve (12) consecutive Months beginning on November 1 and ending on October 31 of the following calendar year, provided that the first Contract Year shall extend from July 1, 1994 to October 31, 1994.

1.6 "Cubic Foot" means the volume of Gas that occupies one (1) cubic foot when such Gas is at a temperature of sixty degrees (60°) Fahrenheit and at a pressure of 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute.

1.7 "Daily Contract Quantity" or "DCQ" means the maximum volume of Gas that Seller is obligated to make available and sell to Buyer on any day, as set forth in Article 5.

1.8 "Day" means a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning and ending at 8:00 a.m., Central Time.

1.9 "Downstream Pipeline(s)" means NGPL or any other Transporter designated to transport Gas purchased by Buyer from the Point of Sale to Buyer’s delivery point(s) on such Downstream Pipeline(s).

1.10 "Foothills" means Foothills Pipelines (Saskatchewan) Ltd.

1.11 "Gas" means natural gas of the quality specified in Article 12.
1.12 "Heating Value" means the number of Btu's contained in one (1) cubic foot of Gas on a dry basis at the Point of Sale.

1.13 "Mcf" means one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of Gas.

1.14 "MMBtu" means one million (1,000,000) Btus.

1.15 "Mmcf" means one million (1,000,000) cubic feet of Gas.

1.16 "Month" means the period beginning on the first (1st) Day of the calendar Month and ending immediately before the first (1st) Day of the next succeeding calendar Month.

1.17 "Monthly Commodity Charge" means the commodity portion of the Price payable for Gas sold in a Month set forth in Article 8.

1.18 "Monthly Demand Charge" means the demand charge portion of the Price payable for Gas as set forth in Article 8.

1.19 "NB Fuel" means the quantity of fuel required by the Northern Border Tariff to transport gas from the interconnection of the facilities of Foothills and Northern Border at Monchy, Saskatchewan to the Point of Sale.

1.20 "NGPL" means Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

1.21 "Nominated Volumes" means the volume of gas Buyer nominates to purchase from Seller on any given day.

1.22 "Northern Border" means Northern Border Pipeline Company.

1.23 "NOVA" means NOVA Corporation of Alberta.

1.24 "Party" or "Parties" means Seller and/or Buyer under this Agreement.

1.25 "Point of Sale" means the point of interconnection between the facilities of NGPL and Northern Border at or near Harper, Iowa, or at Buyer's request and subject to Seller's approval, not to be unreasonably withheld, any point of interconnection in the primary...
transportation path as allowed by Seller’s transporter’s including deliveries in the Province of Alberta.

1.26 "Pro Rate Share" means the percentage derived by dividing Buyer’s DCQ by the sum of the DCQs under all of Seller’s then active firm Gas Sales Contracts multiplied by 100%.

1.27 "Transporter(s)" means an Upstream Pipeline(s) or Downstream Pipeline(s) as defined in this Agreement.

1.28 "Upstream Pipeline(s)" means NOVA, Foothills, Northern Border or any other Transporters designated to transport Seller’s Gas to the Point of Sale.

1.29 "U.S. Regulatory Authorities" means each governmental agency or other authority in the United States of America that has or may assert jurisdiction over any matter relevant to the rights and obligations of Buyer and Seller including without limitation the United States Department of Energy (Fossil Energy), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and any successor departments or agencies.

ARTICLE 2 – INTERPRETATION

2.1 Divisions and Headings

The division of this Agreement into articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs and the provision of a Table of Contents and headings is for convenience of reference only and is not intended to affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

2.2 Currency

All references to currency, unless otherwise specified, are to lawful money of the United States of America. Any necessary conversions from either U.S. or Canadian currency with respect to any charges for any Month will be calculated at the "rate of exchange for such Month," which rate of exchange will be the average of the noon Spot Exchange Rates for each Day of the Month for the U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian dollars, as published by the Bank of Canada.
ARTICLE 3 -- CONDITIONS SUBSEQUENT

3.1 Conditions Subsequent

With regard to the continuation of service under this Agreement or any agreed upon extension of service after expiration of the initial Term, the obligations of Seller to sell and Buyer to purchase Gas under this Agreement are subject to the following conditions subsequent (the "Conditions”):

3.0.1 the receipt by Seller, from the appropriate Canadian Regulatory Authorities or U.S. Regulatory Authorities, of all necessary permits, licenses or authorizations, on terms acceptable to Buyer and Seller, for the removal of Gas from Alberta, the export of Gas from Canada, the import of the Gas into the United States, and the transportation of such Gas from Seller’s producers to the Point of Sale, all as contemplated by the terms of this Agreement;

3.0.2 the execution by Seller of Transportation Contracts with Northern Border and Foothills and the successful completion of any associated credit arrangements, with respect to the transportation of the gas to be sold hereunder from the Alberta border to the Point of Sale, and

3.0.3 the execution by Buyer of a Transportation Contract with NGPL and the successful completion of any associated credit arrangements, with respect to the transportation of the gas to be sold hereunder from the Point of Sale to the delivery point specified in such agreement.

3.1 Interim Authority

3.1.1 Buyer and Seller acknowledge that deliveries of Gas shall commence on the Effective Date pursuant to short-term export and import orders.

3.1.2 Buyer and Seller shall obtain any necessary authorizations to allow Seller to sell and deliver and Buyer to purchase Gas from Seller at the Point of Sale on an interim basis on the Effective Date.
3.1.3 Due Diligence In Meeting Conditions Subsequent

Each of the Parties shall proceed with due diligence to apply for and receive their respective authorizations and execute the contracts set forth above for the full term of this Agreement and to keep the other Party informed as to the status. Each of the Parties shall use due diligence to maintain and extend, if necessary, any short-term authorization that may expire during the Term. In the event that deliveries commence under Section 3.2, Seller and Buyer shall nevertheless remain obligated to use all due diligence to obtain or execute as soon as practicable, the authorizations or contracts listed in Section 3.1.1.

ARTICLE 4 – TERM OF AGREEMENT AND EFFECTIVE DATE

4.1 Term

This Agreement will become effective July 1, 1994 and will continue in full force and effect through October 31, 2001, unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement may be extended by the mutual written consent of both Buyer and Seller.

4.2 Effective Date

Subject to the fulfillment or waiver of the Conditions set forth in Article 3, the obligation of the Parties to sell and purchase Gas shall become effective July 1, 1994 ("Effective Date").

ARTICLE 5 – CONTRACT QUANTITIES AND SUPPLY OBLIGATIONS

5.1 Daily Contract Quantity

The Daily Contract Quantity ("DCQ") shall mean the maximum volume of Gas that Seller is obligated to sell to Buyer on any Day, which will be thirty thousand (30,000) Mcf per day less NB Fuel.
5.2 Daily Delivery Obligation

On each Day commencing on and after the Effective Date and continuing until the end of the Term of this Agreement, Seller shall tender for delivery and sell to Buyer at the Point of Sale the "Nominated Volume," which shall be the volume of Gas up to the DCQ that Buyer may nominate from Seller.

5.3 Supply Obligation

If at any time, Seller is unable to deliver the full Nominated Volume, Seller shall be obligated to deliver to Buyer no less than a Pro Rata Share of Gas sold by Seller to firm Gas sales customers.

5.4 Purchase Obligation

Buyer shall purchase at least eighty percent (80%) of the volumes available in any Contract Year ("Annual Purchase Obligation") and fifty percent (50%) of the volumes available in any Month ("Monthly Purchase Obligation"). Volumes available shall be calculated by taking the sum of the DCQ's in the stated period and subtracting any volumes nominated by Buyer but not delivered by Seller and any volumes not available to Buyer because of an event of Force Majeure of either Seller or Buyer.

5.5 Make-Up Volumes

If, because of an outage on Northern Border, Seller is unable to deliver Buyer's full nomination on any day, and receives a credit from Northern Border in the form of a Receipt Deficiency, Seller and Buyer agree to work together to attempt to schedule volumes above the DCQ during the following three (3) months in order to utilize such Receipt Deficiency on Northern Border. Seller acknowledges that Buyer has no obligation to nominate any volumes above the DCQ and that special arrangements may have to be made with respect to such gas.
ARTICLE 6 -- NOMINATIONS

6.1 Initial Monthly Nomination

At least two (2) business days prior to the commencement of each Month, Buyer shall nominate to Seller, Buyer's initial Nominated Volume for such Month.

6.2 Mid-Month Nomination Changes

On any Day during the Month, Buyer may change its Nominated Volume to any volume between zero (0) and the DCQ, provided that any changes to the Nominated Volume are made so as to provide one (1) hour advance notice to Seller prior to the nomination deadlines set by the Upstream Pipelines. Seller shall advise Buyer of such nomination deadlines and changes to same.

6.3 Failure To Nominate

If no nomination or change to the Nominated Volume is received by Seller for any Day, the last nomination, or Nominated Volume shall remain in effect.

ARTICLE 7 -- FAILURE TO DELIVER OR PURCHASE GAS

7.1 Failure to Deliver

7.1.1 If Seller is unable or fails to deliver the Nominated Volume, then Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable of such inability or failure to deliver. Following notification of an inability or failure to deliver, and during the period related to such notification, in the event that Buyer increases its Nominated Volume, then Buyer shall provide evidence reasonably demonstrating that any increase in the Nominated Volume would have been taken by Buyer in the absence of Seller's failure or inability to deliver the Nominated Volume. Nothing in this Section 7.1.1 shall be construed to prevent Buyer from increasing the Nominated Volume for purposes of meeting Buyer's monthly Purchase Obligations or Annual Purchase Obligation.
7.1.2 The difference (in Mcfs), if any, between the Nominated Volume and the volumes of Gas delivered by Seller to Buyer on a given Day shall be the "Daily Supply Deficiency."

7.1.3 Except as excused by Article 14, Seller shall pay to Buyer for each MMBtu of Daily Supply Deficiency, "Replacement Costs" equal to the positive difference, if any, between (i) the cost to Buyer of purchasing the Replacement Volume, consisting of the cost of replacement Gas, including any transportation costs, and (ii) the Cost that Buyer would have incurred under the Contract for a volume equivalent to the Replacement Volume, including Demand Charges, had the unexcused failure to deliver not occurred. The Daily Supply Deficiency shall be adjusted to reflect the average Heating Value for the Month of such Daily Supply Deficiency or, if not available, the average Heating Value for the previous Month of deliveries. Buyer shall use reasonable efforts to minimize Replacement Costs and shall also use reasonable efforts to source replacement Gas utilizing Upstream Pipelines in order to minimize Seller’s stranded transportation costs.

7.1.4 In addition to Replacement Costs, as set forth in 7.1.3, Seller shall credit Buyer on its bill or invoice for the month in which the deficiency occurred an amount equal to U.S. $0.46 for each MMBtu of the Daily Supply Deficiency plus a further U.S. $0.20 for each MMBtu if Seller’s failure to deliver resulted in Buyer being unable to utilize an equivalent amount of NGPL capacity. Buyer shall notify Seller within five (5) days of the end of the month in which a deficiency occurred of the amount of NGPL capacity Buyer was unable to utilize.

7.1.5 The remedies in this Article 7 shall be the sole remedies available to Buyer in the event of a failure to deliver not excused by Article 14.

7.2 Failure to Purchase

7.2.1 In the event that Buyer fails to purchase Gas up to its Annual Purchase Obligation in any Contract Year, the amount of Gas (in Mcfs), if any, by which Buyer's purchases during that Contract Year are less than Buyer's Annual Purchase Obligation shall be the "Annual Purchase Deficiency."
7.2.2 In the event that Buyer fails to purchase Gas up to its Monthly Purchase Obligation in any Month, the amount of Gas (in Mcfs), if any, by which Buyer's purchases during that Month are less than Buyer's Monthly Purchase Obligation shall be the "Monthly Purchase Deficiency."

7.2.3 If Buyer incurs a Monthly Purchase Deficiency, Seller shall provide Buyer with a report (The Short-Term Sales Report), which shall indicate the volume weighted-average price received by Seller for short-term sales made by Seller during the Month in which the Monthly Purchase Deficiency occurred. The Short-Term Sales Report shall include all sales which occurred within the Province of Alberta or utilizing any transportation along the transportation path from McNeil, Alberta to the Point of Delivery hereunder. Buyer shall pay to Seller the amount, if any, by which the Monthly Commodity Charge exceeds the volume weighted-average price indicated by the Short-Term Sales Report. This amount shall be multiplied by each unit of the Monthly Purchase Deficiency. Any Canadian sales reported in the Short-Terms Sales Report shall be converted to U.S. prices in accordance with Section 2.2.

7.2.4 If Buyer incurs an Annual Purchase Deficiency, Seller shall provide Buyer with a Short-Term Sales Report for each Month in which Buyer purchased less than eighty percent (80%) of the available volumes. Buyer shall pay to Seller an amount equal to the Annual Purchase Deficiency less the sum of the Monthly Purchase Deficiencies in such Contract Year, multiplied by the amount by which the volume weighted-average Monthly Commodity Charge for the months in which Buyer purchased less than eighty percent (80%) of the available volumes exceeds the volume weighted-average of the prices in the Short-Term Sales Report for the months in which Buyer purchased less than eighty percent (80%) of the available volumes.

7.2.5 The remedies in this Article 7 shall be the sole remedies available to Seller in the event of a failure to purchase not excused by Article 14.
ARTICLE 8 -- PRICE

8.1 **Price**

The Price to be paid by Buyer for Gas supply and service under this Agreement will consist of the applicable Monthly Demand Charge and the Monthly Commodity Charge per MMBtu delivered.

8.2 **Monthly Demand Charge**

The Monthly Demand Charge shall be the product of the number of days in such Month, and U.S. $13,800.

8.3 **Monthly Commodity Charge**

8.3.1 The Monthly Commodity Charge for each MMBtu delivered by Seller to Buyer at the Point of Sale in a Month shall be calculated by taking the arithmetic average of prices reported in (i) the first issue published in such Month of *Gas Daily* under the table "Monthly Contract Index" for Gas delivered to Chicago (NGPL - LDC's), and (ii) the first issue of such Month following nominations on NGPL Natural Gas Intelligence Non-Utility "City Gate Prices" under the heading "Avg." for Gas delivered to Illinois via NGPL and then subtracting from the resulting average price transport costs equal to the sum of the following components:

(a) Demand Charges of U.S. $0.46 MMBtu

(b) NGPL transportation charges of U.S. $0.20/MMBtu;

(c) NGPL ACA charges (as defined in NGPL Tariff Code);

(d) NGPL fuel charge calculated as the Harper Price less the quotient obtained by dividing the Harper Price ("HP") by one (1) plus the NGPL Fuel Rate ("NFR") where:

"HP" means the Chicago Citygate Price less items (b) and (c) above.
"NFR" means NGPL's published or posted fuel rate for the Harper to Chicago path for the delivery point expressed in decimal points.

Example: NGPL Fuel Charge = HP - \left( \frac{HP}{1+NFR} \right)

ARTICLE 9 - BILLING AND PAYMENTS

9.1 Monthly Statements and Payments

9.1.1 Seller shall render to Buyer on or before the tenth (10th) day of each Month ("Invoice Date") a complete and mathematically accurate statement for the preceding Month (the "Sale Month") showing the quantity of gas delivered, the Heating Value and the total amount payable by Buyer stated in U.S. dollars ("the U.S. Dollar Sum"). If data as to actual deliveries is not available by the tenth (10th) Day of any Month, Seller shall render an invoice based upon its good faith estimate of the volumes delivered. On the next invoice following the determination of data as to actual deliveries, any difference between the estimated deliveries and actual deliveries shall be credited or invoiced, as applicable.

9.1.2 Buyer agrees to deposit by wire transfer in Seller’s account at the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, or such other bank as may be designated by Seller, on or before the twenty-third (23rd) day of each Month ("Payment Date"), the U.S. Dollar Sum for the Sale Month. In the event that Buyer has not received Seller's statement on or before the Invoice Date, the Payment Date will be extended one (1) day for each day after the Invoice Date until Buyer receives Seller's statement. If the Payment Date is not a Business Day, then payment will be due on the last Business Day prior to the Payment Date.

9.1.3 Buyer and Seller shall use all reasonable efforts to make payments when due. If either Buyer or Seller fails to tender payment to the other Party in accordance with the terms of this Article 9 when such payment is due, unless otherwise agreed by Buyer and Seller, interest thereon shall accrue at the rate set forth in Section 9.4.
9.1.4 If Buyer's failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days beyond the due date for such payment, Seller, in addition to all other remedies, may thereafter suspend the sale of Gas hereunder, provided, however, in order for Seller to have the right to suspend sales. Seller must first have notified Buyer in writing fifteen (15) days prior to exercising such right of its intent to do so and give Buyer the right to pay the amount so due to Seller within such fifteen (15) day period; and provided further that, if Buyer in good faith shall dispute the amount of any such bill or part thereof and shall pay to Seller such amounts as it concedes to be correct. Buyer and Seller shall meet immediately to resolve such dispute and if by agreement of the parties or judgement of the Courts Seller's bill for the disputed sum is upheld, Buyer shall forthwith pay such amount to Seller, along with interest computed in accordance with Section 9.4.

9.1.5 All computations made with respect to the Price and reimbursements shall be made to the nearest one-tenth of one cent ($0.001), with the invoice amount being rounded to the nearest one (1) cent.

9.2 Inaccuracies and Adjustments

If either Seller or Buyer shall discover any error or inaccuracy in invoices, statements, billings, payment, calculations or determinations under this Agreement, then proper adjustment and correction shall be made as promptly as practicable thereafter, with payment due to the appropriate Party within ten (10) days thereafter; provided, however, that if no such errors or inaccuracies are identified by either Buyer or Seller and reported to such other Party within twenty-four (24) Months from the date of such statement, billing, payment, calculation, or determination, the same shall be deemed conclusively to be correct.

9.3 Right to Audit

9.3.1 Each Party shall have the right at its own expense, and no more frequently than one time each Contract Year, to examine and audit at any reasonable time the books, records and charts of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statements or charges made under or pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement. Upon receipt of a request, each Party
shall also make available to the other for audit purposes any relevant records of the Transporter(s) to which such Party has access.

9.3.2 Each Party shall maintain all books, records and charts related to any statement, billing, payment, calculation or determination made pursuant to this Agreement for a period of three (3) years.

9.4 Interest

If either Party fails to pay or credit any amount or refund when claimed and due, and such amount is not successfully disputed by such Party, interest on any amount finally determined to be due will accrue at the annual rate equal to two percent (2%) above the U.S. Base Lending Rate charged by the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, Alberta, from time to time, or the maximum legal rate, whichever is the lesser.

ARTICLE 10 – TITLE, RISK OF LOSS

10.1 Title and Possession

10.1.1 Possession of and title to Gas sold by Seller to Buyer under this Agreement shall pass from Seller to Buyer at the Point of Sale.

10.1.2 Upstream of the Point of Sale, as between Seller and Buyer, Seller shall be deemed to be in control of, have possession of, and be responsible for such Gas.

10.1.3 Downstream of the Point of Sale, as between Seller and Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to be in control of, have possession of, and be responsible for such Gas.

10.1.4 Seller warrants that it shall at the time of delivery at the Point of Sale have good title to all Gas sold to Buyer under this Agreement, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and claims whatsoever and that Seller shall indemnify Buyer and save it harmless from all suits, actions, damages, costs, losses and expenses arising from or out of adverse claims of any or all persons to the title of said Gas, which arise prior to title passing to Buyer.
10.1.5 Buyer shall indemnify Seller and save Seller harmless from all suits, actions, damages, costs, losses and expenses arising from or out of adverse claims of any or all persons to the title of said Gas, which arise after title passes to Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 -- TAXES

11.1 Any taxes or levies imposed upstream of the Point of Sale upon the sale, use or transportation of Gas under this Agreement including, but not limited to, Canadian sales taxes or export levies shall be the responsibility of Seller.

11.2 Any taxes imposed downstream of the Point of Sale upon the sale, use or transportation of Gas under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, sales, use, utility city license, energy or transportation taxes shall be the responsibility of Buyer.

ARTICLE 12 -- QUALITY, PRESSURE AND MEASUREMENT

12.1 Quality

Buyer and Seller each recognize that the Gas delivered and sold by Seller and purchased by Buyer will be from a commingled stream of Gas. Seller agrees that the Gas delivered into the Upstream Pipelines will meet the then effective quality specifications of the Upstream Pipelines. If the Gas that Seller causes to deliver, fails at any time to conform to the quality specifications of the Transporter receiving the Gas at the Point of Sale, and such Transporter refuses to accept such Gas for transport for Buyer's account, then Buyer will be relieved of its obligation to purchase Gas until Seller has rectified the quality problem, and such inability to deliver Gas by Seller shall be excused for the purposes of Section 7.1.3, provided that Seller shall provide to Buyer Demand Charge credits as set forth in Article 7.

12.2 Pressure

The Gas will be delivered to NGPL for the account of Buyer at pressure sufficient to be received into the NGPL pipeline.
12.3 Measurement

For billing purposes, the quantity and Heating Value of Gas delivered hereunder will be calculated from the measurements taken at the meter or instruments installed, operated and maintained by the measuring Transporter at the Point of Sale. Measurement will be based on the tariff specifications of such Transporter as such specifications may be changed from time to time by such Transporter; provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision in such tariff to the contrary, payment for Gas delivered hereunder shall be based on the total Heating Value of the Gas received on a dry basis.

12.4 Conversions

Where required, standards of measurement will be converted to metric measures or to imperial measures. The conversion of any quantity or value referred to below will be done using the following equivalent factors:

- 1 MMBtu (dry) = 1.054615 GJ
- 1 Mcf = 28.32784 $10^3 m^3$
- psi x 6.894757 = kPa
- $(°F - 32) \times \frac{5}{9} = °C$

**ARTICLE 13 – IMBALANCES**

Buyer and Seller agree to use best efforts to minimize imbalances on Transporter(s) as such imbalances are defined in the respective tariffs of Transporters and to otherwise minimize circumstances that may give rise to pipeline penalties or charges in a given Month. If penalties or charges are imposed on either Party by Transporter(s) transporting Gas hereunder, as a result of the delivery, non-delivery, receipt or non-receipt of Gas, Buyer and Seller shall use best efforts and cooperate to ascertain expeditiously the cause of such fees, penalties or charges and to mitigate and resolve them. The Party responsible for causing the penalty shall be responsible for paying any associated fees, penalties or charges.
ARTICLE 14 -- FORCE MAJEURE

14.1 Excuse from Performance

Neither Buyer nor Seller shall be liable in damages to the other for any act, omission or circumstances occasioned by or in consequence of any event constituting Force Majeure and the obligations of Seller and Buyer then existing hereunder shall be excused during the period thereof to the extent affected by such event of force majeure. The term "Force Majeure" shall mean any acts of God, strikes, lockouts, acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of rulers and peoples, civil disturbances, explosions, breakages or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, line freeze-ups, temporary failure of gas supply due to causes enumerated herein, but only to the extent that such failure of supply can be demonstrated to affect Seller's ability to obtain supply from its contracted supply sources in western Canada below the level of its then existing firm sales obligations, curtailment or interruption in any firm gas transmission service necessary for delivery of gas to, or transportation of gas from, the Point of Sale, the binding order of any court or governmental authority which has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means, and any other cause, whether of the kind herein enumerated, or otherwise, which prevents the performance of and is not within the control of the party claiming excuse. In no event shall lack of finances or commercial impracticability be considered an event of Force Majeure.

14.2 An event of Force Majeure affecting either party's performance under this Contract shall not relieve the non-performing party of liability:

14.2.1 to the extent that the negligence of the non-performing party or its affiliates was the proximate cause of the event;

14.2.2 to the extent the non-performing party fails to remedy the situation and remove or overcome the cause of the event with due diligence and all reasonable dispatch;

14.2.3 from the obligation to make any payments due hereunder for actions taken prior to the event of Force Majeure; and
14.2.4 unless the non-performing party shall give notice and full particulars of the same as soon as possible after the occurrence of the event for which excuse is claimed.

14.3 Excuse from Monthly Demand Charge

14.3.1 Buyer shall be relieved of its obligation to pay the Monthly Demand Charge to the extent that Seller fails to tender to Downstream Pipelines, wholly or in part, for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation an event of Force Majeure, the Nominated Volumes, provided, however, that Buyer provides evidence reasonably demonstrating that the Nominated Volumes would have been taken by Buyer had such quantities been available. Nothing in this Section 14.3.1 shall be construed to prevent Buyer from increasing the Nominated Volume for purposes of meeting Buyer's Monthly Purchase Obligation or Annual Purchase Obligation. Buyer's relief shall take the form of a demand charge credit which is included in the credit made pursuant to Section 7.1.4 for any month in which deliveries are impaired.

14.3.2 Except as specified in this Section 14.3 of this Article 14, no event of Force Majeure shall relieve Buyer of its obligations with respect to the payment of the Monthly Demand Charge.

14.4 Due Diligence Obligation of Parties

14.4.1 If Seller's ability to sell or Buyer's ability to purchase is affected by an event of Force Majeure, the party claiming Force Majeure agrees to use due diligence to assist the other party in mitigating any costs which may result for such event.
ARTICLE 15 -- RENEGOTIATION

15.1 Alternate Commodity Charge

15.1.1 Non-Representative Commodity Charge Index

15.1.1.1 If, at any time, in good faith, either Party determines that one (1) or more of the Indices used to calculate the Monthly Commodity Charge no longer is representative of the then prevailing market price for thirty (30) day firm supplies of Gas delivered to the Chicago Citygate, such Party may request a reassessment of the index or indices used to determine the Monthly Commodity Charge by giving the other Party written notice of such reassessment.

15.1.1.2 If a notice in Section 15.1.1 is given, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith (a) to agree upon a mutually satisfactory replacement Index (or Indices) that is published, or (b) to develop an appropriate alternative method of calculating the Monthly Commodity Charge that reasonably represents the market price for thirty (30) day firm supplies of Gas delivered to the Chicago Citygate. The Effective Date of any such reassessed Monthly Commodity Charge shall be the first Day of the Month following the notice as described in 15.1.1.1 hereof, unless any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such change orders a different Effective Date.

15.1.1.3 If pursuant to good faith negotiations, Seller and Buyer are unable to agree on a reassessed Monthly Commodity Charge within thirty (30) days of the date of the written notice of reassessment given pursuant to Paragraph 15.1.1.1, then either Party may refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Article 16 of this Agreement.
15.1.2 Cessation of Publication of Commodity Charge Index

15.1.2.1 In the event that any of the indices used to determine the Monthly Commodity Charge is no longer published, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon a mutually satisfactory replacement Index or Indices that is published and represents the market price for thirty (30) day firm supplies of Gas delivered to the Chicago Citygate. The Effective Date of such replacement index or indices used to determine the Monthly Commodity Charge, for which receipt of any regulatory approval from Canadian Regulatory Authorities or U.S. Regulatory Authorities, if required, has been received, shall be the first Day of the Month following cessation of publication of the index or indices being replaced.

15.1.2.2 If pursuant to good faith negotiations, Seller and Buyer are unable to agree on a replacement index or indices within thirty (30) days of the date that the index or indices that had been used is no longer published, then either Party may refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Article 16 of this Agreement.

15.1.3 Price Pending Reassessment of Commodity Charge

If pursuant to this Article 15, the Commodity Charge is to be reassessed, or renegotiated, pending such reassessment, the Commodity Charge shall be the last effective Commodity Charge preceding initiation of the reassessment.

ARTICLE 16 – ARBITRATION

16.1 Upon written notice from either Party requesting arbitration under this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, the following will apply:

16.1.1 The arbitration will be referred to the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre ("BCICAC") and finally resolved by arbitration under the rules of the BCICAC ("BCICAC Rules").
16.1.2 The place of arbitration will be Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

16.1.3 The case will be administered by the BCICAC in accordance with the “Procedures for cases under the BCICAC Rules” as modified by this Article.

16.1.4 Each notice demanding arbitration shall name one (1) arbitrator. The Party receiving such notice shall, within ten (10) days thereafter, by notice to the other, name the second arbitrator, or failing to do so, the Party giving notice demanding arbitration shall name the second. The two (2) arbitrators so appointed shall name the third, or failing to do so within ten (10) days, then upon the request of either Party the third arbitrator shall be appointed by the BCICAC. All costs for the hearing facilities and for the arbitrators shall be divided equally between Buyer and Seller.

16.1.5 The arbitration shall be a “baseball” style arbitration in which, following the submission of any evidence at a hearing, each Party shall summarize its position on the question at issue and its proposed resolution. The Arbitration Panel in its decision shall choose one of the proposed resolutions advanced by the Parties and shall not be entitled to make any changes thereto.

16.1.6 The decision of the arbitrators will be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date the hearing concludes. The decision of the arbitrators (by majority vote) shall be final and binding, subject only to such appeal as may be permitted for binding arbitration decisions under the International Commercial Arbitration Act of British Columbia, and any regulatory approvals that may be required. The Parties agree to use due diligence in obtaining such regulatory approvals.

16.2 For arbitration of a dispute under Section 15.1.1, the Parties agree that the scope of such arbitration only shall be to determine whether the challenged index or indices is non-representative of the market price for thirty (30) day firm supplies of Gas delivered to the Chicago Citygate and, if such index or indices is non-representative, to determine an appropriate replacement index or indices reflecting the market price for thirty (30) day firm supplies of Gas.

16.3 For arbitration of a dispute under Section 15.1.2, the Parties agree that the scope of such arbitration only shall be to determine an appropriate replacement index or indices
reflecting the market price for thirty (30) day firm supplies of Gas delivered to the Chicago Citygate.

16.4 In no event shall the Monthly Demand Charge provision be subject to change or modification through arbitration unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

16.5 Pending the outcome of any such arbitration of a dispute under Section 15.1.1 or Section 15.1.3, the terms in effect immediately prior to such arbitration will remain in effect. The decision of the arbitrators will become effective on the 1st day of the month following the date of written notice from either Party requesting arbitration, unless any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such a change orders a different Effective Date.

16.6 Pending the outcome of any such arbitration of a dispute under Section 15.1.2, the terms in effect immediately prior to such arbitration will remain in effect. Any replacement index or indices approved by the arbitrators shall be effective as of the 1st day of the month following cessation of the publication of the index or indices being replaced unless any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such a change orders a different Effective Date.

16.7 The Parties hereto agree to use due diligence to seek any required regulatory approvals for the decision of an arbitration panel, including approval for the Effective Date proposed herein.

ARTICLE 17 – LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

17.1 This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties heretunder are subject to all applicable present and future laws, regulations and orders of any regulatory, executive or legislative body or other duly constituted authority having jurisdiction over Seller or Buyer.

17.2 This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Alberta.
ARTICLE 18 -- TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT

18.1 Binding Nature, Assignment As Security

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns, or the heirs, administrators, or executors, of the Parties hereto. Either Party hereto may assign its right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement, including without limitation, any and all renewals, extensions, amendments, and/or supplements herein, to any individual, bank, trustee, company or corporation as security for any notices, bonds or other obligations or securities of such assignor; provided, however, that no such assignment shall in any way operate to enlarge, alter or change any obligation of the other Party hereto.

18.2 Assignment

Seller and Buyer each reserve the right to assign this Agreement in part or in its entirety to any of their respective affiliates; however, ultimate responsibility for performance hereunder shall remain with the respective Party hereto. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement may not be assigned by either Party without the prior written agreement of the other Party, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 19 -- NOTICES

19.1 Any notice, request, demand, invoice or statement, provided for in this Contract, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be given by telecopy to the Parties hereto at the telecopy number shown below or at such other telecopy number as may hereafter be furnished to the other Party in writing and promptly confirmed in writing, delivered in person or by United States Mail or Canadian Mail, all postage or costs prepaid, at the addresses shown below or at such other addresses as may hereafter be furnished to the other Party in writing:
To Seller: ProGas Limited  
3300, 400 Third Avenue S W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2P 4H2  

Attention: Manager, Marketing  

Telephone: (403) 296-0600  
Teletypewriter: (403) 266-0354  

To Buyer: Natural Gas Clearinghouse  
13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 1200  
Houston, TX  77040  

Attention: V.P., Gas Supply  

Telephone: (713) 744-1777  
Teletypewriter: (713) 744-1757  

19.2 Any notice, statement or bill or other document made, given or delivered under this Agreement by mail shall be deemed to have been effectively delivered to the addressee thereof at the end of the fifth (5th) business day after the date of mailing by prepaid registered mail and return receipt requested in the United States mail or Canadian mail. Any such notice, statement, bill or other document delivered by hand or courier shall be deemed effective when delivered to the addressee and confirmed by record of the Party making the delivery. In the case of a transmission by telex or other similar means, delivery shall be when receipt has been verified.

19.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, statements and notices first delivered by teletypewriter, or other similar means, shall be mailed as soon as practicable thereafter, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

19.4 Either Party may change its address, telephone number or teletypewriter number from time to time by giving written notice of such change to the other Party.
ARTICLE 20 -- MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any other prior agreements, written or oral, between the parties concerning such subject matter unless specifically stated herein. No amendment will be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

20.2 In no event will either Party to this Agreement be liable to the other Party for indirect, consequential or special damages, including without limitation, loss of profits or income, loss of business expectations, business interruptions, loss of contract or any damage to third parties arising out of this Agreement or breach thereof.

20.3 No waiver by either Seller or Buyer of any default of the other under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any future default, whether of like or different character or nature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in duplicate and, if necessary, their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested by the hands of their proper officers duly authorized in that behalf this 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1994.

PROGAS U.S.A., INC.
Per: __________________________

NATURAL GAS CLEARINGHOUSE
Per: __________________________
Per: __________________________
EXHIBIT "C"
THIS GAS PURCHASE CONTRACT made as of the 1st day of July, 1990

BETWEEN:

PROGAS LIMITED,
a body corporate, having an office in the
City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta
(hereinafter referred to as "Seller")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

PROGAS U.S.A. Inc.,
a Delaware corporation, having an office in the
City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta
(hereinafter referred to as "Buyer")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS, Seller has contracted to purchase natural gas from producers in the Province of Alberta and desires to sell certain quantities of such gas on behalf of such producers on a firm or interruptible basis to buyers in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Buyer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Seller incorporated for the purpose of increasing the ability of Seller to access natural gas markets in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that, from time to time, occasions may arise in which Seller can access interruptible gas markets in the United States by selling gas to Buyer for resale into such markets; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Seller wishes to sell to Buyer and Buyer wishes to purchase from Seller volumes of gas on an interruptible basis as herein provided:

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH THAT, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

QUANTITY

1.01 Subject to the conditions herein contained, Seller agrees to sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase and receive from Seller, all on an interruptible basis, such volumes of natural gas as Buyer from time to time requests out of the volumes of gas made available by Seller, up to a daily volume of gas as agreed upon from time to time pursuant to Schedule "A" attached hereto. Neither Seller nor Buyer have any firm obligation to sell and deliver or purchase any specific minimum quantity of gas on any day or during any month.

ARTICLE II

POINT OF DELIVERY AND TITLE

2.01 The Point of Delivery for all gas delivered and purchased under this Agreement shall be as agreed upon from time to time pursuant to Schedule "A" attached hereto. Seller
shall be responsible for ensuring that all necessary Canadian regulatory authorizations are in effect to enable Seller to sell and deliver to Buyer the volumes hereunder. Buyer shall be responsible for ensuring that all necessary United States regulatory authorizations are in effect to enable Buyer to purchase and receive the volumes hereunder.

2.02 Possession of and title to all gas delivered hereunder shall pass from Seller to Buyer at the Point of Delivery. Until title to the gas is passed to Buyer, Seller shall be deemed to be in control and possession of, and be responsible for such gas, and thereafter Buyer shall be deemed to be in control and possession of, and be responsible for such gas.

2.03 Seller agrees to indemnify Buyer and save it harmless from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses, liabilities and expenses arising from or out of claims of any or all persons to said gas or other charges thereon which attach while title remains with Buyer.

ARTICLE III

QUALITY, PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE AND MEASUREMENT

3.01 The quality, pressure and temperature shall be of the quality, pressure and temperature standards utilized by the First Transporter (the initial pipeline transporting gas hereunder from Seller at the point of delivery). The gas to be delivered hereunder shall be measured at the Point of Delivery in compliance with the provisions contained in the First Transporter's tariff. The parties acknowledge that the standards respecting quality, pressure, temperature, measurement, corrections of metering errors and remedies respecting same set
any taxes, levies, or charges prescribed by law, or any government body, in respect of the subject sales. To the extent that any new taxes are recoverable from Buyer's customers or are eligible for refund on the export of gas purchases hereunder from Canada, Buyer shall use its best efforts to recover such taxes, or apply for such refund, as the case may be, so as to minimize the effect of such new taxes on the netback price hereunder as far as reasonably possible.

4.02 The monthly gas sales revenue received by Buyer from its customers shall be as a result of each of its sales arrangements downstream of the Point of Delivery. Each downstream sales arrangement shall be identified on the Schedule "A" attached hereto.

4.03 (a) On or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month following a month in which deliveries have been made pursuant to this Agreement, Seller shall render to Buyer a statement setting forth the quantity of gas delivered by Seller for the immediately preceding month, the heat content thereof and the amount payable by Buyer to Seller.

(b) Buyer shall make payment to Seller, according to the aforementioned invoice, in United States dollars, by wire transfer, to Seller's bank as designated by Seller from time to time. Buyer shall pay to Seller any amounts received by Buyer for gas sales to Buyer's customers, less the items specified in paragraph 4.01 (i), (ii), and (iii), within one (1) business day of Buyer's receipt of such payments.
by the First Transporter may change from time to time. In that event, the standards, as changed, shall be incorporated in this contract, as same become effective in the First Transporter's tariff.

**ARTICLE IV**

**PRICE, BILLINGS AND PAYMENTS**

4.01 Subject to the other provisions of this Article IV, Buyer shall pay Seller monthly during such period a unit price resulting from the total monthly gas sales revenue, expressed in United States dollars, received by Buyer from its customers, less the sum of the items listed in Sub-Subsections (i), (ii) and (iii) below, with the difference divided by the total quantity of gas delivered by Seller to Buyer. The unit price as determined herein, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "netback price".

The items to be deducted are:

(i) the monthly transportation charges of United States transporters applicable to Buyers' sales, in addition to any cost of pipeline fuel and losses, taxes on the use of fuel, the carrying cost of line pack in such systems, and other transportation related charges as they apply to the subject sales; and

(ii) Buyer's monthly cost of service which shall consist of any general and administrative costs incurred directly by Buyer; and
(c) Without prejudice to any remedies available to Seller for nonpayment of monies due hereunder, should Buyer fail to pay any amount due to Seller by the due date, then interest thereon shall accrue at an annual rate of interest equal to the U.S. Base Lending Rate then charged by the main branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Calgary, Alberta, plus one percent (1%) per annum from the due date until the date of payment.

(d) Unless objected to by either party within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the receipt by Buyer of the said invoice, the said invoice shall be accepted by both parties as correct. In the event either party takes objection to the said invoice within the said one hundred and twenty (120) day period, any adjustment required as a result of the settlement of the matter or matters giving rise to such objection shall be made in the month next following the month in which such settlement is made. Any unresolved disputes shall be referred by the parties to arbitration, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

ARTICLE V
TERM OF AGREEMENT

5.01 The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 1990 to October 31, 1990, and shall continue on a month by month basis thereafter, unless terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.
ARTICLE VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

6.01 This Agreement shall be conditional on both parties receiving, and the continuing existence of, any authorizations required to permit the sale and delivery of the volumes of gas hereunder.

6.02 Seller shall not be obligated to deliver gas hereunder where such delivery would cause Seller to be in breach of any of the obligations of Seller to its firm customers.

6.03 Except with respect to the obligation to pay amounts due hereunder, failure of either party to perform any obligation herein imposed upon it shall be deemed not to be a breach of such obligation if performance thereof is rendered impossible by a cause, other than lack of funds or inability to pay money when due, beyond the control of the party so failing to perform.

6.04 This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto are subject to all present and future laws, rules, regulations and orders of any legislative body or duly constituted authority now or hereafter having jurisdiction.

6.05 This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be interpreted and construed according to the laws of Alberta.
6.06 (a) Every notice, statement or bill provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing directed to the party to whom given, made or delivered at such party's address as follows:

**Seller:**

ProGas Limited  
4100, 400 Third Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2P 4H2  

Telephone: (403) 266-0300  
Telescopier: (403) 266-0354

**Buyer:**

ProGas U.S.A., Inc.  
4100, 400 Third Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2P 4H2  

Telephone: (403) 266-0300  
Telescopier: (403) 266-0354

(b) All notices, statements or bills provided for herein shall be delivered in person or by telescopier or similar type of telecommunication, to the recipient party at its most recent address. Any such notice, statement, bill or other document delivered by hand or by telecommunication to the addressee shall be deemed to have been received at the time of delivery or at the time of transmission in the case of telecommunication, during normal office hours of the recipient party. All notices, statements, bills or other documents delivered by telecommunication shall be followed by delivery of same by mail.
In the event that any such notices, statements or bills cannot be delivered by telecommunication then same shall be delivered by means of mail and same shall be deemed to have been received at the end of the third (3rd) business day after such notice has been deposited in a post office with requisite postage thereon, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays. Either party may change its address by giving notice to the other party.

6.07 This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto.

PROGAS LIMITED (Seller)

Per:

PROGAS U.S.A., Inc. (Buyer)

Per:

Per:
THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT made as of the 2nd day of July, 1990

BETWEEN:

PROGAS LIMITED,
a body corporate, having an office in the
City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta
(hereinafter referred to as "Seller")

- and -

PROGAS U.S.A. Inc.,
a Delaware corporation, having an office in the
City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta
(hereinafter referred to as "Buyer")

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer have entered into a Gas Purchase Contract made as of the 1st day of July, 1990 ("Gas Purchase Contract") and Seller and Buyer wish to amend certain provisions of Article IV of the Gas Purchase Contract;

In consideration of the covenant and agreements herein contained the parties hereto agree to as follows:

1. Section 4.01 of the Gas Purchase Contract shall be deleted and substituted with the following:

   "(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Article IV, Buyer shall pay Seller monthly during such period a unit price resulting from the total monthly gas sales revenue, expressed in United States dollars, received by Buyer from its customers, less the sum of the items listed in Sub-

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Subsections (i) through (iii), with the difference divided by the total quantity of gas delivered by Seller to Buyer. The unit price as determined herein, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "netback price".

The items to be deducted are:

(i) the monthly transportation charges of United States transporters applicable to Buyers' sales, in addition to any cost of pipeline fuel and losses, taxes on the use of fuel, the carrying cost of line pack in such systems, and other transportation related charges as they apply to the subject sales;

(ii) Buyer's monthly cost of service which shall consist of:

(A) any general and administrative costs incurred directly by or allocated to Buyer as they apply to the subject sales;

(B) an amount determined by multiplying Seller's return on rate base for the month by a fraction, the numerator of which is the project of Buyer's accounts receivable times the average noon spot foreign exchange rate for the month, and the denominator of which is the sum of consolidated accounts receivable of Buyer and Seller plus the consolidated rate base of Buyer and Seller, all
divided by the average noon spot foreign exchange rate for the month;

(C) the tax adjustment factor;

(D) such adjustments to the amounts calculated in subparagraphs (ii)(A), (ii)(B), and (ii)(C) for previous months in the fiscal year as are necessary due to revisions, adjustments or charges determined subsequent to the month end; and

(iii) any taxes, levies, or charges prescribed by law, or any government body, in respect of the subject sales. To the extent that any new taxes are recoverable from Buyer's customers or are eligible for refund on the gas purchases hereunder from Canada, Buyer shall use its best efforts to recover such taxes, or apply for such refund, as the case may be, so as to minimize the effect of such new taxes on the netback price hereunder as far as reasonable possible.

(b) For purposes of determining the netback price, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

(i) "Seller's return on rate base for the month" shall be ProGas Limited's monthly allowable amount of return on regulated
activities, as approved by the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission;

(ii) "Buyer's accounts receivable" shall be the sum of Buyer's accounts receivable determined as at the month end;

(iii) "Consolidated accounts receivable of Buyer and Seller" shall be the sum of Buyer's accounts receivable determined as at the month end times the average noon spot foreign exchange rate for month and the Seller's accounts receivable associated with regulated natural gas marketing activities, excluding G.S.T. receivables, determined as at the month end;

(iv) "Consolidated rate base of Buyer and Seller" shall be the sum of Buyer's rate base determined as at the month end times the average noon spot foreign exchange rate for the month and Seller's rate base determined as at the month end;

(v) "Average noon spot foreign exchange rate" shall be the monthly average noon spot foreign exchange rate as quoted by the Bank of Canada; and

(vi) "Tax adjustment factor" shall be the amount of United States taxes which Buyer is subject to on account of its regulated
activities within the U.S., divided by the result of one minus the
Buyer's effective tax rate."

2. Lines 4 and 5 of Section 4.03 (c) shall be amended by substituting the words
"main branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Calgary, Alberta" with "the main
branch of the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, Alberta".

3. This Amending Agreement shall be effective as of July 1st, 1990.

4. The Gas Purchase Contract as herein amended is ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Amending Agreement has been executed by the duly
authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto.

PROGAS LIMITED (Seller)
Per: ____________________________

Per: ____________________________

PROGAS U.S.A., Inc. (Buyer)
Per: ____________________________

Per: ____________________________
ORDER GRANTING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1064

JUNE 29, 1995
I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On May 10, 1995, ProGas U.S.A., Inc. (ProGas U.S.A.) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)\(^1\) and DOE Delegation Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127, for authorization to import up to 30,000 Mcf per day of natural gas from Canada. ProGas U.S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Calgary, Alberta, is owned by ProGas Limited, a private Canadian corporation. The gas would be imported under a contract between ProGas Limited and ProGas U.S.A., dated July 1, 1990, as amended, for resale to Natural Gas Clearinghouse (NGC). NGC is a Colorado general partnership and a marketer of natural gas. The proposed authorization would be effective as of the date of issuance of this order, and would extend until October 31, 2001, the expiration date of the gas supply contract between ProGas U.S.A. and NGC dated July 1, 1994.\(^2\)

The gas would be imported at the border of the United States and Canada near Port of Morgan, Montana\Monchy, Saskatchewan, through the pipeline facilities of Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border). ProGas Limited has arranged with NOVA Corporation of Alberta and Foothills Pipelines (Saskatchewan)


\(^2\) Since July 1, 1994, ProGas U.S.A. has been importing this gas under its two-year blanket authorizations granted by DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 639, issued June 25, 1992 (1 FE ¶ 70,602), followed by DOE/FE Order No. 1041, issued April 17, 1995 (not yet published).
Ltd. to transport the gas through Canada to Monchy. From Monchy, Northern Border would transport the gas to its interconnection with the facilities of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) near Harper, Iowa, at which point ProGas U.S.A. would sell the gas to NGC. NGC intends to use the gas it purchases from ProGas U.S.A. primarily for serving markets on Natural's pipeline system.

The import price paid to ProGas Limited by ProGas U.S.A. will be a "net back" price determined by NGC's price, less the cost of domestic transportation and ProGas U.S.A.'s cost of service. The contract between ProGas U.S.A. and NGC provides that NGC would pay ProGas U.S.A. a price for the gas that consists of a fixed monthly demand charge and a market-responsive monthly commodity charge. The monthly demand charge is fixed for the term of the contract and would be calculated as the product of the number of days in the month multiplied by (U.S.) $13,800. The monthly commodity charge for each MMBtu of gas delivered by ProGas U.S.A. to NGC would be calculated by taking the arithmetic average of prices reported for gas delivered by Natural's pipeline system to Chicago, Illinois, as published each month in Gas Daily and for gas delivered by Natural to the State of Illinois as published in Natural Gas Intelligence. Then, that average is adjusted downward by subtracting a monthly demand charge paid by NGC of (U.S.) $0.46 per MMBtu, plus certain transportation charges essentially reflecting the total cost paid by NGC to Natural to deliver the gas from Harper, Iowa, to
Chicago, Illinois. At any time, either party may request renegotiation of the indices used to calculate the monthly commodity charge, with binding arbitration if the parties do not reach agreement.

The contract also provides for a minimum monthly and annual purchase obligation. NGC must purchase at least 50 percent of the daily contract quantity times the number of days in the month, and at least 80 percent of the annualized daily contract quantity. NGC may be required to pay a deficiency charge if it does not take the prescribed minimum quantities.

II. FINDING

The application filed by ProGas U.S.A. has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import arrangement meets the public interest requirements of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the importation of natural gas from a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Progas U.S.A. to import natural gas from Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest.
ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. ProGas U.S.A., Inc. (ProGas U.S.A.) is authorized to import, at Port of Morgan, Montana/Monchy, Saskatchewan, up to 30,000 Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas beginning on the date of this order, and extending through October 31, 2001. This gas shall be imported consistent with the terms and conditions of ProGas U.S.A.'s gas sales agreements with ProGas Limited and Natural Gas Clearinghouse, respectively, dated July 1, 1990, and, July 1, 1994. Both agreements are on file in this docket.

B. Within two weeks after deliveries begin, ProGas U.S.A. shall provide written notification to the Office of Fuels Programs (OFP), Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, FE-50, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, of the date that the first import delivery of natural gas authorized in Ordering Paragraph A above occurred.

C. With respect to the natural gas imports authorized by this Order, ProGas U.S.A. shall file with OFP, within 30 days following each calendar quarter, quarterly reports indicating whether imports of natural gas have been made. If no imports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that calendar quarter must be filed. If imports occur, ProGas U.S.A. must report total monthly volumes in Mcf and the average purchase price of gas per MMBtu delivered at Monchy, Saskatchewan, and paid to ProGas Limited. The monthly price information shall
itemize separately the demand and commodity charges, if applicable.

D. The first quarterly report required by Ordering Paragraph C of this Order is due not later than July 30, 1995, and should cover the period from the date of this order until the end of the current calendar quarter, June 30, 1995.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 29, 1995.

Anthony J. Camp
Director
Office of Coal & Electricity
Office of Fuels Programs
Office of Fossil Energy
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY
[FE DOCKET NO. 95-32-NG]
PROGAS U.S.A., INC.

ORDER GRANTING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.
ACTION: Notice of order.
SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting ProGas U.S.A., Inc. authorization to import, near Port of Morgan, Montana/Monchy, Saskatchewan, up to 30,000 Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas, beginning on the date of the order, and extending until October 31, 2001. This gas will be resold to Natural Gas Clearinghouse to serve markets in the Midwest United States.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.


Clifford P. Tomaszewski
Director, Office of Natural Gas
Office of Fuels Programs
Office of Fossil Energy
protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party
the motion must file a motion to
intervene. Copies of the filing are on file
with the Commission and are available
for public inspection.
Leis D. Cashell.
Secretary.
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[Docket No. RPS5-302-001]
Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.;
Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing
Take notice that on June 30, 1995,
Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young), tendered for filing revised tariff
sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff. Original
Volume No. 1. Young states that the
new tariff sheets are filed in accordance
with the June 15, 1995 letter order in
Docket No. RPS5-302-000. In the June
15 order, the Commission conditioned
acceptance of Young's May 19, 1995
filing on a compliance filing by Young
to reflect: (i) The reinstatement of
the provisions allowing a releasing
customer the option of determining the
tie breaking method and (ii) comply
with Order No. 577-A. Young has filed
modifications to Sheet Nos. 55, 57, 58, 61,
62, 63 and Original Sheet No. 63A.
Accordingly, Young submitted for
filing Second Revised Sheet Nos. 55, 57,
58, 61, 62, 63 and Original Sheet No.
63A to become effective July 10, 1995,
the effective date of Order No. 577-A.
Young states that a copy of this filing
was served upon all parties in this
proceeding.
Any person desiring to protest said
filing should file a protest with the
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
825 North Capitol Street, NE.
Washington, DC 20426, in accordance
with Section 385.211 of the
Commission's Rules of Practice and
Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such
protests should be filed on or before July
12, 1995. Protests will be considered by
the Commission in determining the
appropriate action to be taken, but will
not serve to make protestants parties to
the proceeding. Copies of this filing are
on file with the Commission and are
available for public inspection in the
public reference room.
Leis D. Cashell.
Secretary.
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Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 95-32-NG]
ProGas U.S.A., Inc.; Order Granting
Long-Term Authorization to Import
Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy. DOE.
ACTION: Notice of order.
SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting
ProGas U.S.A., Inc. authorization to import, near Port of Morgan, Montana/Monchy, Saskatchewan, up to 30,000
Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas, beginning on the date of the order, and extending until October 31, 2001. This
gas will be resold to Natural Gas Clearinghouse to serve markets in the Midwest United States.
This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056,
Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. (202) 566-9478. The docket room is
open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
Clifford P. Tomaszewski.
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[FE Docket No. 95-53-NG]
ProGas U.S.A., Inc.; Order Granting
Long-Term Authorization to Import
Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy. DOE.
ACTION: Notice of order.
SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting
ProGas U.S.A., Inc. authorization to import, near Port of Morgan, Montana/Monchy, Saskatchewan, up to 20,000
Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas, beginning on the date of the order, and extending until October 31, 2001. This
gas will be resold to Tenaska Gas Co. to serve markets in the Midwest United States.
This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056,
Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. (202) 566-9478. The docket room is
open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
Clifford P. Tomaszewski.
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[FE Docket No. 95-47-NG]
Tanglewood Storage & Transportation
Corp.; Order Granting Blanket
Authorization To Import and Export
Natural Gas From and to Canada and
Mexico

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy. DOE.
ACTION: Notice of order.
SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting
Tanglewood Storage & Transportation Corp. (TSTC) authorization to import up to 200 Bcf and to export up to 200 Bcf
of natural gas from and to Canada, and to import up to 200 Bcf and to export up to 200 Bcf of natural gas from and to
Mexico. This import/export authorization shall extend for a period of two years beginning on the date of the
initial import or export delivery, whichever occurs first.
TSTC's order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056.