

Service Date: April 21, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF WEST YELLOWSTONE)	UTILITY DIVISION
GAS COMPANY, Application for Waiver)	
of Rules Applicable to a Liquified)	DOCKET NO. 95.4.17
Natural Gas Facility at West)	
Yellowstone, Montana.)	ORDER NO. 5845

INTERIM ORDER

1. On April 12, 1995, West Yellowstone Gas Company, a division of Great Falls Gas Co., (WYG) filed an application before the Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting a waiver of provisions relating to permanent liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities under Title 49 CFR, Part 193 (Part 193) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline Safety Regulations. The waiver would allow WYG to operate and maintain a portable LNG pipeline unit at West Yellowstone, Montana, until the permanent facility is completed during calendar year 1995.

2. Exhibit AA@ provides a set of conditions used by other jurisdictions for waiver of Title 49 CFR, Part 193, for the use of portable pipeline equipment (or units).

3. The PSC has retained Quest Consultants, Inc., (Quest), Norman, Oklahoma, to advise on the matter. Quest has advised that the waiver be granted providing the conditions on Exhibit AA@ are met.

4. Upon review of the application of WYG, the PSC finds that a waiver should be granted on an interim basis, subject to conditions on Exhibit AA@ being met.

DONE AND DATED this 18th day of April, 1995, by a 5 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.