



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER U-G-8-80

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act SBC 1980, c. 60

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Columbia Natural Gas Limited

BEFORE: D.B. Kilpatrick,)
Commissioner; and)
J.D.V. Newlands,) November 12, 1980
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("Columbia") applied October 31, 1980, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Act to amend its filed rate schedules in its Gas Tariff covering the rates to be charged for natural gas service rendered by the Company in its service area; and

WHEREAS the amendment is to permit Columbia to recover an increase in the cost of natural gas purchased from its suppliers as a result of the excise tax imposed under the terms of the Government of Canada Excise Tax Act, plus related costs; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the filing of the amendments to the filed tariff rate schedules is necessary in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders
Columbia Natural Gas Limited as follows:

The Commission will accept for filing effective
with consumption on and after November 1, 1980 amended tariff
rate schedules and Tariff Supplement rates incorporating
increments necessary to enable recovery of the effect of the
Federal Excise Tax on natural gas purchases, and related costs,
as follows:

Third Revision of Sheet No. 29
Third Revision of Sheet No. 30
Third Revision of Sheet No. 32
Third Revision of Sheet No. 35
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 36
and Eighth Revision of
Paragraph 6 of Cominco Ltd.
Contract
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 39
and Ninth Revision of
Paragraph 11 of
Kaiser Resources Ltd.
Contract
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 40
and Eighth Revision of
Paragraph 10 of
Fording Coal Limited
Contract

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia, this 13th day of November , 1980.

BY ORDER

D. B. Kilpatrick
Commissioner