



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
  
ORDER  
NUMBER U-G-11-80

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by  
Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited

BEFORE: D.B. Kilpatrick, )  
Commissioner; and ) November 14, 1980  
J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited ("Northland") applied, 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 Northland 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  
Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited as follows:

The Commission will accept for filing, effective  
with consumption on and after November 1, 1980, amended  
tariff rate schedules incorporating an increment of 30.5 cents/  
Mcf, necessary to enable recovery of the effect of the Federal  
Excise Tax on natural gas purchases, and related costs.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of  
British Columbia, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1980.

BY ORDER

*D. B. Kilpatrick*  
Commissioner