



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  
Vancouver Island Gas Company Ltd.

BEFORE: D.B. Kilpatrick, )  
Commissioner; and ) November 28, 1980  
J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS Vancouver Island Gas Company Ltd. ("Vigas")  
applied November 17, 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 propane/butane gas  
service rendered by the Company through its grid system in  
its service area in Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS the amendment is to permit Vigas to  
recover an increase in the cost of propane purchased from  
its suppliers and the effect 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 Applica-  
tion 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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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders  
Vancouver Island Gas Company Ltd. as follows:

The Commission will accept for filing effective  
with consumption on and after November 1, 1980 the following  
tariff rate schedules incorporating an increment of 12.25  
cents per Ccf of propane gas, necessary to enable recovery  
of an increase in product cost from suppliers, plus the  
effect of the Federal Excise Tax on purchases of liquid  
propane, and related costs:

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DATED at the City of Vancouver in the Province  
of British Columbia, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of November, 1980.

BY ORDER

  
Commissioner