



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER C-3-85

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.

BEFORE: M. Taylor,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,) June 7, 1985
Deputy Chairman; and)
D.B. Kilpatrick,)
Commissioner)

CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland")
applied April 22, 1985 pursuant to Sections 51 and 53 of the
Utilities Commission Act for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity for the construction and operation of natural gas
utility plant to enable Inland to provide natural gas service
to the unincorporated communities of Blind Bay, Sorrento,
Silver Creek and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS Inland has been awarded financial
contributions from the Federal Government Distribution System
Expansion Program ("DSEP") and from the Provincial Government
Gas Expansion Assistance Program ("GEAP") related to this
Project; and

WHEREAS by Order No. G-38-85 dated April 30, 1985
the Commission ordered a public hearing to be held to consider
Inland's Application; and

WHEREAS a public hearing was held in Sorrento, B.C.
on June 4, 1985; and

WHEREAS Inland's Application was amended at the
said hearing on June 4, 1985; and

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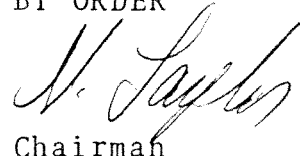
WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application of Inland and the supporting documents together with the evidence adduced at the said public hearing and finds that the project as proposed by Inland in its Application as amended, is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. as follows:

1. Inland is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Sections 51 and 53 of the Utilities Commission Act for the construction, operation and maintenance of utility plant to enable Inland to provide natural gas service to the populated areas along the Salmon River Valley to and including Silver Creek and surrounding populated areas; and the populated areas along the transmission line north of Salmon Arm to and including the communities of Blind Bay and Sorrento, and surrounding populated areas.
2. Inland is to complete an agreement with the Government of the Province of British Columbia for funding such that the grant to Inland will be at least that identified in the Application. Such agreement to be filed with the Commission.
3. Inland shall file monthly progress reports until commencement of natural gas service. The reports will provide updates to the construction schedule, expenditures to date and amendments to budgetted expenditures, customer accounts and any changes to pipe locations or design criteria.
4. A final report is to be submitted to the Commission by Inland on March 31, 1986 showing the facilities which have been installed, the costs thereof and the customers being served.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of July, 1985.

BY ORDER



Chairman