



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  
Columbia Natural Gas Limited

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman; and ) November 14, 1986  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("CNG") applied November 10, 1986 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") to amend its Tariff Rate Schedules in its Gas Tariff B.C.U.C. No. 1 covering the rates to be charged effective November 1, 1986 for natural gas service rendered by the Company in its service area; and

WHEREAS CNG's Application reflects changes arising from the following:

1. Federal and Provincial governmental policies concerning the competitive marketing of natural gas;
2. renegotiated gas prices with Columbia's gas suppliers;
3. reductions in Municipal Franchise Fees, plus related costs; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the filing of amendments to the filed Tariff Rate Schedules is necessary in the public interest.

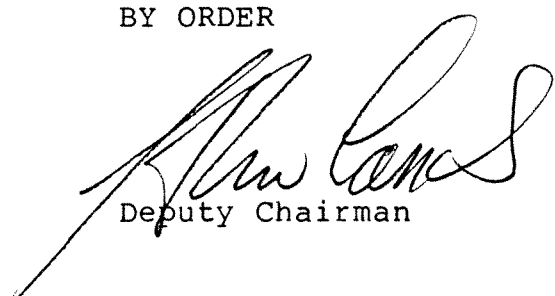
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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Columbia  
Natural Gas Limited as follows:

1. The Commission accepts for filing effective with consumption on and after November 1, 1986 amendments to Tariff Rate Schedules as follows:
  - Third Revision of Sheet No. 33.1
  - Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 34
  - Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 36
  - Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 39
  - Twenty-fifth Revision of Paragraph 6 of  
(Cominco Ltd.)  
Contract dated October 5, 1964  
Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 40
  - Twenty-second Revision of Paragraph 11 of  
(Crestbrook Pulp and Paper Ltd.)  
Contract dated December 11, 1968  
Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 41
  - Fourth Revision of Paragraph 12 of  
(Westar Mining Ltd.)  
Contract dated March 31, 1970  
Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 42
  - Fourth Revision of Paragraph 11 of  
(Fording Coal Limited)  
Contract dated August 31, 1970  
Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 43
  - Tariff Supplement No. 3
    - Second Revision of Sheet No. 3-1
    - Second Revision of Sheet No. 3-9
  - Tariff Supplement No. 4
    - Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 4-1
    - Second Revision of Sheet No. 4-4
2. An appropriate notice of explanation of the effect of the foregoing will be directed to all customers.
3. Columbia is to notify the Commission of the status of its gas purchase contracts effective January 1, 1987 in order that any additional reductions in the cost of gas may be flowed back to its customers.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of  
British Columbia, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1986.

BY ORDER

  
Deputy Chairman