



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

NUMBER C-3-87

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application dated July 2, 1987  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity as amended by Application dated October 13,  
1987 (the "Amended Application")

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman; and ) November 23, 1987  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-35-87 granted ICG Liquid Gas Ltd. ("Liquids") a conditional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to proceed with construction of propane gas storage and distribution facilities in the area of the Blackcomb Benchlands, adjacent to Whistler Town Centre in the Resort Municipality of Whistler; and

WHEREAS "Liquids" applied to the Commission on July 2, 1987 for a Certificate to serve the Blackcomb Benchlands; and

WHEREAS the July 2, 1987 Application was amended October 13, 1987 with the result that ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd. ("Utilities") applied for a Certificate for the whole of the Resort Municipality of Whistler; and

WHEREAS the Commission conducted a Public Hearing at Whistler on November 23, 1987 with respect to the Amended Application; and

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WHEREAS by Order dated November 23, 1987 the Commission approved the sale by "Liquids" to ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd. ("Utilities") of the propane gas distribution system situate within the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders, effective the date of this Order, that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be granted to "Utilities" to provide gas service by underground distribution to commercial and residential customers within the boundaries of the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

The Commission records that the exemption pursuant to Section 103(3) of the Utilities Commission Act by Commission Order No. G-102-85 is vacated by reason of the granting of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for an area larger than the area within the exemption and the increase in the number of customers beyond the maximum number authorized by the exemption.

The Commission accepts the rates proposed by Utilities as just and reasonable and directs "Utilities" to file a Tariff incorporating those rates together with Terms and Conditions related to the provision of propane gas service forthwith.

The Commission further directs, pursuant to Section 93 of the Utilities Commission Act, that "Utilities" provide to the Director of Petroleum Engineering, for review and report to the Commission, financial statements in support of any rate adjustment "Utilities" proposes to make as contemplated by the agreement between "Liquids" and the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1987.

BY ORDER

  
Deputy Chairman