

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSIO

ORDER

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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 Commission Order No. G-49-86

BEFORE: M. Taylor,
Chairman;
J.D.V. Newlands,
Deputy Chairman;
D.B. Kilpatrick,
Commissioner; and
N. Martin,
Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS at a hearing before the Commission at Vancouver, B.C. on October 3, 1986 the commencement date of Monday, November 3, 1986 for the public hearing of Inland's Rate Design Application and related matters including the R.B. Wallace Complaint was revised to Monday, November 24, 1986; and

WHEREAS amended tolls as approved by the National Energy Board for Westcoast Transmission Company Limited which impact on, inter alia, distribution utilities in British Columbia are to become effective November 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS amended natural gas field prices in British Columbia are to become effective November 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS the Inland Revenue Requirement hearing, at the request of the parties to that hearing on October 28, 1986, has been adjourned to November 24, 1986; and

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WHEREAS the participants in the Inland Revenue
Requirements hearing and some of those in the Rate Design hearing
have made it clear that the participants in the deregulation
process emphasized to the Commission that they are experiencing
considerable difficulty in forecasting the full impact of
deregulation; and

WHEREAS these recent events may significantly alter the rates applicable to each class of customer of Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.; and

WHEREAS the Commission wishes to ensure that all parties likely to be affected are given the opportunity to be made aware of the impact of the Rate Design Application, and the afore-noted matters which become effective November 1, 1986, on natural gas service rates.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the commencement date of the Rate Design Application be further varied as follows:

- 1. Commencing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 1987 at The Park Lake Motor Inn, 1600 Abbott Street, Kelowna, B.C.
- Continuing at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 1987 at the Coast Inn of the North, 770 Brunswick Street, Prince George, B.C.
- 3. Any further dates, times and locations will be announced as soon as possible.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3/5 day of October, 1986.

BY ORDER

Deputy Chairman