



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-85-86

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 Commission Order No. G-60-86

BEFORE : M. Taylor, )  
Chairman; )  
J.D.V. Newlands, ) December 18, 1986  
Deputy Chairman; and )  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS a Pre-hearing Conference occurred on Wednesday,  
December 17, 1986 at the Commission Hearing Room to which all interested  
parties were invited to attend; and

WHEREAS the Pre-hearing Conference focussed on  
identifying procedural steps necessary to ensure a full and expeditious hearing  
of the Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland") Rate Design Application and  
related matters including Transportation Service Tariffs and complaints by  
Industrial customers.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. Inland is directed to advise the Commission by  
January 9, 1987 of its efforts to extend from April 30,  
1987 the time for Industrial customers to nominate for  
gas requirements effective the contract year  
commencing November 1, 1987. If an extension has  
not been agreed upon, Inland should fully explain the  
circumstances which have made the extension  
impractical and serve copies of its submission on all  
Intervenors, also by January 9, 1987.

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Any Intervenor wishing to comment on the submission of Inland shall file its submission in writing and serve it upon all other parties by January 16, 1987.

2. The hearing referred to in Commission Order No. G-60-86 will be segmented into two phases as follows:

Phase I - Transportation Tariffs

This phase of the public hearing will commence at the Commission Hearing Room located on the Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, on Tuesday, February 10, 1987 at 9:30 a.m.

The following requirements are to be observed by all parties to the proceeding:

1. Inland is to file with the Commission and all Intervenors final schedules and direct evidence not later than Wednesday, December 24, 1986.
2. Service and filing of Information Requests by Commission Staff and all Intervenors not later than Friday, January 9, 1987.
3. (a) Service and filing by Inland of Responses to Information Requests not later than Friday, January 23, 1987.  
  
(b) Where Inland does not provide a responsive answer a submission in support of its position is to be served and filed by Inland not later than Friday, January 23, 1987.
4. Submissions by Intervenors concerning item 3(b) not later than Thursday, January 29, 1987.
5. The Commission will issue an Order concerning Information Requests in Dispute not later than Friday, January 30, 1987.
6. Service and Filing of Intervenor Evidence not later than Friday, January 30, 1987.

Phase II - Rate Design

This phase of the public hearing will commence on Tuesday, March 3, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. at The Coast Inn of the North, 770 Brunswick Street, Prince George, B.C.

- The hearing will continue, commencing on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. at The Park Lake Motor Inn, 1600 Abbot Street, Kelowna, B.C.

The hearing will continue, if required at the Commission Hearing Room, Vancouver, B.C.

Inland is to provide to all customers in the form of a billing enclosure a suitable notification which will provide an indication of the possible effect on customer rates of the Rate Design Application, including proposed Schedule 6.

The following requirements are to be observed by all parties to the proceeding:

1. Inland is to file with the Commission and all Intervenor Direct Evidence and any supplemental filings not later than Friday, January 16, 1987.
2. Service and filing of Information Requests by Commission Staff and all Intervenor not later than Monday, January 26, 1987.
3. (a) Service and filing by Inland of Responses to Information Requests not later than Friday, February 6, 1987.  
  
(b) Where Inland does not provide a responsive answer a submission in support of its position is to be served and filed by Inland not later than Friday, February 6, 1987.
4. Submissions by Intervenor concerning item 3(b) not later than Thursday, February 12, 1987.
5. The Commission will issue an Order concerning Information Requests in Dispute not later than Friday, February 13, 1987.
6. Service and Filing of Intervenor Evidence not later than Friday, February 13, 1987.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of  
British Columbia, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of December, 1986.

BY ORDER



Chairman