

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

## 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 ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd.

BEFORE:

## ORDER

WHEREAS ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd. ("ICG") applied October 28, 1986 to amend its filed Tariff Rate Schedules in its Gas Tariff B.C.U.C. No. 2, covering the rates to be charged for natural gas service rendered by the Company in the Fort St. John District; and

WHEREAS the initial amendment is to permit ICG to decrease its Tariff Rate Schedules as a result of a decrease, effective November 1, 1986, in the cost of natural gas purchased from its supplier, and related costs, equivalent to 34.2 cents/GJ for the Residential and Commercial core market, and 60.0 cents/GJ for the Industrial market; and

WHEREAS an additional amendment is to permit ICG to recover over 24 months from November 1, 1986 increased costs related to attendance at a National Energy Board hearing related to Westcoast Transmission Company Limited ("Westcoast") tolls, equivalent to 2.60 cents/GJ for all classes of service; and

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

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd. as follows:

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- 1. The Commission accepts for filing effective with consumption in the period November 1, 1986 through October 31, 1988 Tariff Rate Schedules as noted below applicable to natural gas service at Fort St. John, B.C. incorporating the following net decreases in customer rates:
  - (a) Applicable to Residential and Commercial customers (the Core Market)

31.6 cents/GJ

(b) Applicable to Industrial
 customers

57.4 cents/GJ

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- 2. Tariff Rate Schedules for natural gas service at Fort St. John, B.C. beyond October 31, 1988 will be the subject of a further review to be submitted by ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd. to the Commission.
- 3. An appropriate notice of explanation of the net decreases will be directed to all customers affected.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of November, 1986.

BY ORDER

Deputy Chairman