



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-47-86

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
Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.

BEFORE:	M. Taylor,)	
	Chairman;)	
	D.B. Kilpatrick,)	July 29, 1986
	Commissioner; and)	
	N. Martin,)	
	Commissioner)	

ORDER

WHEREAS Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland") applied May 30, 1986 for interim and permanent rate relief of approximately 2.3% to become effective July 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS the Commission issued Order No. G-38-86 authorizing Inland to increase by approximately 2.3% its rates for natural gas service effective on July 1, 1986, with the interim increase subject to refund with interest; and

WHEREAS the Commission has given further consideration to the Application and has now determined an appropriate date for the public hearing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. as follows:

1. A public hearing of the Application by Inland will be held at the Capri Hotel, 1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. commencing at 9:30 a.m. local time, Monday, September 22, 1986. The Commission will review Revenue Requirement matters and proposed activities related to the merchandising of natural gas appliances.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland") applied May 30, 1986 for interim and permanent rate relief of approximately 2.3% to become effective July 1, 1986. The Commission by Order No. G-38-86 authorized the requested interim increase subject to refund with appropriate interest if not verified at a public hearing.

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing commencing at 9:30 a.m., local time, Monday, September 22, 1986 at the Capri Hotel, 1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. The Commission will review Revenue Requirement matters and proposed activities related to the merchandising of natural gas appliances.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the Head Office of Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd., 23rd Floor, 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6E 3G3; and at its offices located at Kamloops, Kelowna, Nelson, Penticton, Prince George, Quesnel, Trail and Vernon, B.C.

A copy of the Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person intending to attend the hearing to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should provide written notice, to be received not later than Tuesday, September 2, 1986, to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement of the nature of their interest in the proceedings.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission must do so, to be received not later than Tuesday, September 2, 1986, one copy of the submission to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant.

CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed should contact the Commission Secretary by telephone (660-4700), or in writing.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A.C. Michelson", written over a horizontal line.

A.C. Michelson
Commission Secretary

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2. Inland will arrange for publication not later than Friday, August 8, 1986 of a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue each of the Vancouver Sun, the Vancouver Province and such other appropriate news publications as may provide adequate coverage for the service area of the utility.
3. Inland will file with the Commission not later than Friday, August 15, 1986 any additional prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which it proposes to rely.
4. Interested persons intending to be present and participate in the public hearing should give notice of intention to do so to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant, to be received not later than Tuesday, September 2, 1986. Such notice should state the nature of your interest in the proceeding.
5. Interested persons intending to file a written submission should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant, to be received not later than Tuesday, September 2, 1986.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, 1986.

BY ORDER

D. B. Kilpatrick

Acting Chairman

Attachment