



ORDER
NUMBER G-16-88

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
Central Heat Distribution Limited

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman; and)
J.D.V. Newlands,) February 22, 1988
Deputy Chairman)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Central Heat Distribution Limited ("Central Heat") applied November 24, 1987 for an average increase of 3.7% to the Basic Steam Tariff, on an interim and permanent basis to become effective January 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS the Commission issued Order No. G-89-87 granting Central Heat an interim increase in the Basic Steam Tariff of 3.7% effective January 1, 1988 and set down the Application for public hearing to commence February 9, 1988 in Vancouver; and

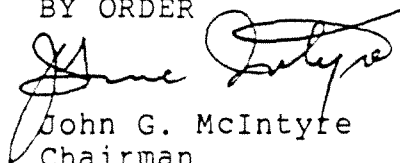
WHEREAS the Commission considered the Application and the evidence adduced during the public hearing all as set forth in a Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Central Heat Distribution Limited as follows:

1. The Rate Base and Earned Return for the 1988 Test Year are as set out in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Decision.
2. The interim increase of 3.7% to the Basic Steam Tariff effective January 1, 1988 is confirmed.
3. The Commission will accept for timely filing, a revision to the Basic Steam Tariff BCUC No. 1 Rate Schedule confirming as permanent, a 3.7% increase in rates, effective January 1, 1988.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of February, 1988.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman