



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 Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman; and) February 25, 1988
A.C. Michelson,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS on February 5, 1988 Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland") applied for Commission approval and acceptance for filing for gas consumed effective November I, 1987 amendments to its Gas Tariff Rate Schedules 2, 4, 5, 5A and 5X by allowing a $25 \phi/GJ$ reduction in rates for general service customers with annual volumes greater than 6,000 GJ and for small industrial customers with annual gas volumes not less than 96,000 GJ and not greater than 360,000 GJ; and

WHEREAS the tariff amendments proposed by Inland result from an amendment to the Westcoast Transmission Company Limited ("Westcoast") Gas Sales Agreement dated November 1, 1968 and from changes in the commodity cost of gas commencing on November 1, 1987 and ending on October 31, 1988; and

WHEREAS Inland proposes to bill customers at the new rates and refund to all customers, who are entitled to the reduced commodity cost of gas for the billing services between November I, 1987 and the date upon implementation of the proposed rates, if so approved: and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and is satisfied that the amendments are appropriate and in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby approves and accepts for filing the following amendments to Gas Tariff BCEC No. 2 for Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.:

1. The following amended Gas Tariff Sheets are accepted for filing by the Commission effective February 25, 1988, for gas consumed on and after November 1, 1987:

Thirty-fourth Revision of Sheet No. 61 Tariff Supplement No. 32 Third Revision of Sheet No. 32-6 Thirty-second Revision of Sheet No. 67 Tariff Supplement No. 19 Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 19-6 Tariff Supplement No. 20 Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 20-7 Thirty-second Revision of Sheet No. 75 Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 76 Second Revision of Sheet No. 77 Tariff Supplement No. II Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 11-5 Tariff Supplement No. 15 Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 15-9 Tariff Supplement No. 23 Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 23-5

- 2. For customers billed at the new gas rates and entitled to a refund, such refunds are to include interest calculated at the average prime rate of the principal bank with which Inland conducts its business.
- 3. An appropriate notice of explanation is to accompany customer bills containing the new gas rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2612 day of February, 1988.

BY ORDER

A.D. V. Newlands

Deputy Chairman