



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

NUMBER G-32-87

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 ) June 1, 1987  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. applied for  
Commission approval concerning the establishment of deferral  
accounts for the purpose of recording certain accounting  
adjustments as follows:

1. An estimated \$1.8 million excess revenue collected  
as a result of interim amendments to the contract  
demand charge contained in the gas sales agreement  
between Inland and Westcoast Transmission Company,  
Limited ("Westcoast").
2. An estimated \$1.1 million resulting from a  
non-recurring gas purchase cost reduction for the  
period July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987, together  
with interest at the unfunded debt rate of 8.5% per  
annum; and

WHEREAS the Applications were embodied in letters  
from Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. as follows:

1. (a) May 27, 1987 relating to item 1 aforementioned.  
(b) May 29, 1987 relating to item 2 aforementioned; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Applications  
and supporting data and is satisfied that the proposals are in  
the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. as follows effective the date of this Order:

1. Inland is to establish a deferral account in the amount of \$1.8 million as a revenue deferral to fiscal 1988.
2. Inland is to establish a deferral account in the amount of \$1.1 million and Inland's rates, effective July 1, 1987, will recognize a nomination of 4900 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas purchased from its supplier, Westcoast Transmission Company, Limited.
3. The Commission will determine the appropriate disposition of the matters referred to in clause 2 above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1987.

BY ORDER

  
Deputy Chairman