

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Columbia Natural Gas Limited

BEFORE:	M. Taylor,)
	Chairman;)
	J.D.V. Newlands,)
	Deputy Chairman; and) June 1, 198
	N. Martin,)
	Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("Columbia") applied May 7, 1987 for Commission approval and acceptance for filing of an amendment to the General Terms and Conditions section of its filed Gas Tariff; and

WHEREAS the amendment introduces to qualifying
Residential Service customers of Columbia the availability of an
Incentive Payment of \$100 to assist in the conversion of water
heating appliances from other fuels to natural gas; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that it is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders Columbia Natural Gas Limited as follows:

- 1. Second Revision of Gas Tariff Sheet No. 28 is approved and accepted for filing effective the date of this Order.
- The method of accounting applicable to Columbia's Water Heater Program is the net marginal method with the income tax credit as an offset to Rate Base, calculated at the rate of Corporation Tax applicable in the year the outlay is made.

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3. Columbia will provide the Commission with its reassessment of the Water Heater Program one year after introduction thereof.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of

British Columbia, this

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day of June, 1987.

BY ORDER

Chairman