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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Fort Nelson Gas Ltd.

BEFORE:

M. Taylor,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman; and) June 1, 1987
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS Fort Nelson Gas Ltd. ("FNG") 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 FNG 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 Fort Nelson Gas Ltd. as follows:

- 1. The following Gas Tariff Sheets are approved and accepted for filing effective the date of this Order:
 - Third Revision of Index - Third Revision of Sheet No. 18
- 2. The method of accounting applicable to FNG'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.

FNG 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 $\frac{3}{2}$ day of June, 1987.

British Columbia, this

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BY ORDER

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Chairman