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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 Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited

BEFORE: N. Martin,) Commissioner and) Chairman of the Division;) A.C. Michelson,) August 31, 1988 Commissioner; and) H.J. Page,) Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited ("Northland") applied May 24, 1988 ("the Application") to amend its filed Gas Tariff Rate Schedules for its Tumbler Ridge Division to incorporate an interim decrease in rates to all customers effective June 1, 1988; and

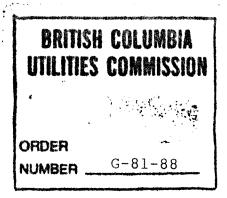
WHEREAS the Application was heard at a public hearing on July 26, 1988 in Tumbler Ridge, B.C. pursuant to Commission Order No. G-59-88; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application by Northland and the evidence adduced thereon during the public hearing of the Application all as set forth in the Decision ("the Decision") issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The interim rate decrease of \$1.398/GJ for natural gas service in Tumbler Ridge, approved by Commission Order No. G-56-88 effective June 1, 1988 is confirmed through August 31, 1988.

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2. The General Service Rate charged for natural gas service at Tumbler Ridge will be approximately \$4.43/GJ, effective September 1, 1988, subject to timely filing by Northland.

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DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3/ day of August, 1988.

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Norris Martin Commissioner and Chairman of the Division

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