

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 Applications by  
Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.,  
Columbia Natural Gas Limited,  
Fort Nelson Gas Ltd.

BEFORE:	J.G. McIntyre,	)	
	Chairman;	)	
	J.D.V. Newlands,	)	June 23, 1988
	Deputy Chairman; and	)	
	N. Martin,	)	
	Commissioner	)	

O R D E R

WHEREAS Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland"), Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("Columbia") and Fort Nelson Gas Ltd. ("FNG"), under Sections 59 and 60 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), applied December 3, 1987, subsequently amended on December 7 and 14, 1987 and February 19, 1988 ("the Applications") for an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council consenting to the consolidation of Inland, Columbia and FNG to be effective December 31, 1988; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-25-88 set down the Applications to Consolidate for a public hearing to take place on September 13, 1988 at a location and time to be determined by a future Order of the Commission; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered all of the above and has determined the details for the public hearing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Inland, Columbia and FNG as follows:

1. A public hearing to hear the Applications to Consolidate will commence in Kamloops, B.C. at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 1988 at the Coast Canadian Inn, 339 St. Paul Street, Kamloops, B.C.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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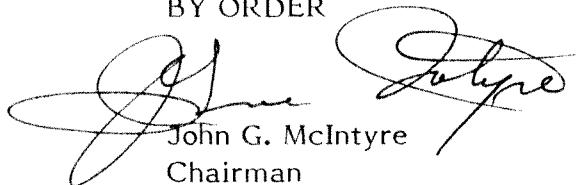
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The hearing locations of Cranbrook and Fort Nelson, as specified in Commission Order No. G-25-88, may be set in a future Order and Notice of Public Hearing, if required. The necessity of the regional hearings, as determined by the Commission, will be based on interventions or customer responses made prior to August 15, 1988.

2. Inland, Columbia and FNG will arrange for publication, not later than July 8, 1988, of Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue of the Vancouver Sun and Province and other local newspapers and publications as may properly provide adequate public notice in the general service areas of the companies.
3. Inland, Columbia and FNG are to file with the Commission, not later than Friday, July 15, 1988, any direct evidence, prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which they intend to rely.
4. Interested persons intending to participate in the public hearing should give written Notice of Intervention to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant not later than Friday, July 29, 1988. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
5. Interested persons intending to file a written submission should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicants not later than Monday, August 15, 1988.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1988.

BY ORDER



John G. McIntyre  
Chairman

Attachment

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### THE APPLICATIONS

Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. ("Inland"), Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("Columbia") and Fort Nelson Gas Ltd. ("FNG") applied to the Commission for an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council consenting to the Consolidation of Inland, Columbia and FNG to be effective December 31, 1988.

### THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Applications to Consolidate for public hearing commencing at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, September 13, 1988 at the Coast Canadian Inn, 339 St. Paul Street, Kamloops, B.C.

The hearing locations of Cranbrook and Fort Nelson, as specified in Commission Order No. G-25-88, may be set in a future Order and Notice of Public Hearing, if required. The necessity of the regional hearings, as determined by the Commission, will be based on interventions or customer responses made prior to August 15, 1988.

### PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATIONS

The Applications and supporting material are available for inspection at the Head Office of Inland, Columbia and FNG located at P.O. Box 12503, 23rd Floor, 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6E 3G3 and at the Regional and Branch Office locations in the Applicant's service areas.

Copies of the Applications and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

### INTERVENTIONS

Any person intending to be present at the public hearing and to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should provide written notice, to be received not later than Friday, July 29, 1988, to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement as to the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

### SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission must do so, to be received not later than Monday, August 15, 1988, one copy of the submission to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant.

### CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary by telephone (660-4700) collect, or in writing.

BY ORDER

  
Robert J. Pellatt  
Commission Secretary

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