



## 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 Fort Nelson Gas Ltd.

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

## ORDER

WHEREAS on June 15, 1988 Fort Nelson Gas Ltd. ("FNG") applied for Commission approval and acceptance for filing, for gas consumed effective November 1, 1987, amendments to its Gas Tariff Rate Schedules 2 and 3 by allowing a \$0.25/GJ reduction in rates for general service customers with annual volumes greater than 6,000 GJ, for small industrial customers with annual gas volumes not less than 96,000 GJ and not greater than 360,000 GJ, and to create a new rate schedule for industrial customers taking gas service with annual volumes greater than 360,000 GJ per year; and

WHEREAS the tariff amendments proposed by FNG result from an amendment to the Westcoast Transmission Company Limited ("Westcoast") Gas Sales Agreement and from changes in the commodity cost of gas commencing on November 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS FNG has proposed to bill customers at the new rates and refund to all customers, who are entitled to the reduced commodity cost of gas for billings between November 1, 1987 and the date upon implementation of the proposed rates, if so approved; and

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WHEREAS FNG has proposed housekeeping amendments to re-number its rate schedules from alpha/numeric to numeric; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and is satisfied that the amendments are appropriate and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby approves and accepts for filing the following amendments to Gas Tariff BCUC No. 1 for Fort Nelson Gas Ltd.:

1. The following amended Gas Tariff Sheets are accepted for filing by the Commission for gas consumed on and after November 1, 1987:

Twenty-first Revision of Sheet No. 3

First Revision of Sheet Nos. 3.1 and 4.1

Original Sheet No. 3.2

Nineteenth Revision of Sheet No. 4

- 2. For customers billed at the new gas rates and entitled to a refund, such refunds are to include interest calculated at the average prime rate of the principal bank with which FNG conducts its business, from February 23, 1988.
- 3. An appropriate notice of explanation is to accompany customer bills containing the new gas rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British day of June, 1988.

Columbia, this

BY ORDER

J.D.V. Newlands
Deputy Chairman