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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 Sunshine Valley Utilities Ltd.

BEFORE:

J.G. McIntyre, Chairman; J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; N. Martin, Commissioner; and W.M. Swanson, Q.C., Commissioner

February 9, 1989

ORDER

WHEREAS on November 18, 1988, Sunshine Valley Utilities Ltd. ("Sunshine") applied to the B.C. Utilities Commission ("the Commission") for exemption from the provisions of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS Sunshine sent a notice to all its customers on September 27, 1988 explaining its plans to apply for exemption from regulation as a utility and advising customers having concerns to write to the Commission before October 31, 1988; and

WHEREAS the Commission has received no correspondence from any customer of Sunshine; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that an Order exempting Sunshine from certain sections of the Act, properly conserves the public convenience and interest; and

WHEREAS the Commission may, pursuant to Section 114 of the Act, reconsider, vary or rescind an Order made by it.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission pursuant to its powers under Section 103(3) of the Act orders as follows:

^{1.} That the Sunshine propane vapour grid system be exempt from Part 3 of the Act, other than Sections 28, 30, 44, 47 and 48.

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2. This Exemption Order shall not have force and effect until after the date upon which it is approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to Section 103(3) of the Act.

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Columbia, this

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British day of February, 1989.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre Chairman

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