



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

ORDER
NUMBER G-70-88

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 Recovery of Commission Costs

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,) August 2, 1988
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS B.C. Regulation 283/88, passed by Order in Council No. 1407 on July 28, 1988 pursuant to Section 140 of the Utilities Commission Act, authorizes the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") to recover its expenses arising in the fiscal year that commenced on April 1, 1988, out of the administration of the Act, to fix and to collect levies from public utilities and other persons; and

WHEREAS the recovery of expenses is based on the Commission's approved budget amounting to approximately \$2,700,000 for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS the levy will be based on a charge against each utility's total gross energy sales for the calendar year ending December 31, 1987 and will be billed by the Commission on a quarterly basis; and

WHEREAS the Commission may adjust the fourth quarter billing to utilities to reflect, amongst other matters, additional revenue received during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that:

1. A levy, at the rate of \$0.0012 per \$1 of total gross utility energy sales for the calendar year 1987, shall be paid by and collected from the public utilities listed in Section 2, for the recovery of Commission expenses in the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1988.

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2. The following public utilities shall be billed for and shall pay to the Commission the levy fixed in Section 1 for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1988 by quarterly installments:

Electric Utilities

B.C. Hydro and Power Authority
Princeton Light & Power Company, Limited
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited
City of Nelson
Hemlock Valley Electrical Service Limited
Yoho Power Ltd.
Yukon Electric Co. Ltd.

Gas Utilities

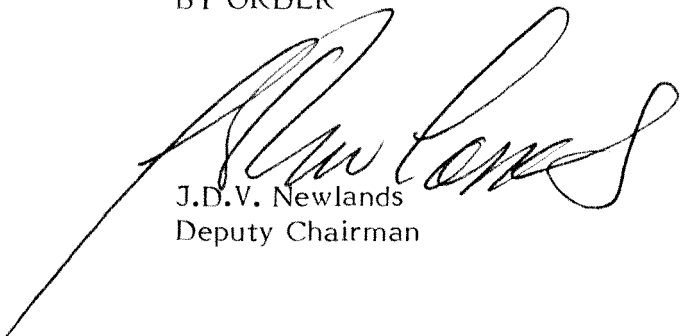
B.C. Hydro Gas Division
Columbia Natural Gas Limited
Fort Nelson Gas Ltd.
ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd.
Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.
Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
Squamish Gas Co. Ltd.
Sunshine Valley Utilities Ltd.

Steam Heat Utility

Central Heat Distribution Ltd.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1988.

BY ORDER


J.D.V. Newlands
Deputy Chairman