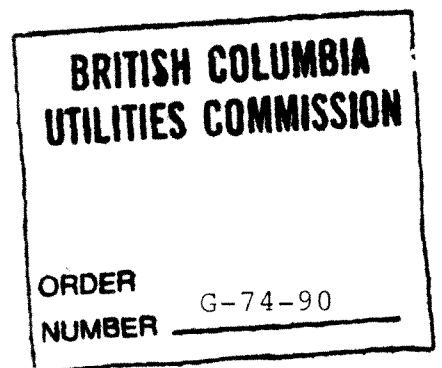




PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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
Squamish Gas Co. Ltd.

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman;) October 11, 1990
N. Martin,)
Commissioner; and)
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Squamish Gas Co. Ltd. ("Squamish Gas") applied October 4, 1990 for Commission approval of amendments to its Gas Tariff, Rate Schedule 1 - General Service Rate to allow for a pass-through of a forecasted increase in propane product costs from its supplier; and

WHEREAS the amendments provide for a rate increase of \$0.374 per Ccf and a Rider of \$0.094 per Ccf effective for the period from October 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991 to amortize the accumulated balance in the Propane Purchase Deferral Account, effective with consumption on and after October 1, 1990; and

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

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Squamish Gas as follows:

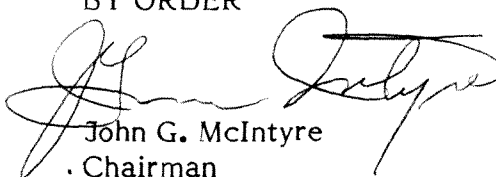
1. The average base price of propane relating to the operation of the deferral account approved by Commission Order No. G-13-90 is increased from \$0.102 to \$0.136 per litre effective October 1, 1990.
2. The Commission approves and accepts for filing, effective October 1, 1990, amendments to Gas Tariff, Rate Schedule 1 - General Service Rate as follows:

Twenty-Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 10.

3. An appropriate notice of explanation of the increase in rates and the use of a Rider to amortize the Propane Purchase Deferral Account is to accompany all customer bills containing the amended rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of October, 1990.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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