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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-58-96

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Squamish Gas Co. Ltd.
for Approval to Increase Propane Prices

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) June 7, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. E-20-94, approved for Squamish Gas Co. Ltd. ("Squamish Gas") an increase in the cost of propane to be recovered from the credit balance in the Propane Cost Deferral Account commencing November 1, 1994 at the rate of \$0.0224 per litre and remaining in place until such time as the credit balance is extinguished; and
- B. On May 30, 1996, as amended by letter dated June 3, 1996, Squamish Gas applied to the Commission for approval to increase rates to all propane customers as a result of the elimination of the credit balance in the Propane Cost Deferral Account, in the amount of \$0.0224 per litre, equivalent to \$0.246 per CCF after adjustment for losses, effective June 1, 1996; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval to increase propane rates to all customers is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for Squamish Gas an increase in propane rates of \$0.246 per CCF to all customers, effective June 1, 1996 as follows:

First Revision of Sheet No. 10.1 - General Service Propane Rate

- 2. Squamish Gas is to inform all affected customers of the propane rate increase.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of June, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson