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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Squamish Gas Co. Ltd.  
for Approval to Terminate Rate Rider 1

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair ) June 25, 1998  
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**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-19-97, approved for Squamish Gas Co. Ltd. ("Squamish Gas") a deferral account to record the differential between current rates collected from customers and the required increase in rate levels, effective March 1, 1997; and
- B. By Order No. G-73-97 dated June 25, 1997, the Commission approved for Squamish Gas a rate rider sufficient to recover the deferral account balance accumulated to June 30, 1997 with recovery from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998; and
- C. On June 23, 1998, Squamish Gas applied to the Commission to terminate Rate Rider 1, effective July 1, 1998, as the majority of the deferral account has been recovered and proposed to record the residual deferral account balance in the July cost of service; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the June 23, 1998 Squamish Gas Application and finds that approval is appropriate.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for Squamish Gas the termination of Rate Rider 1, effective July 1, 1998 and the recording of the residual deferral account balance as of June 30, 1998 to the July 1998 cost of service. Squamish Gas is to inform customers of the change in rates by way of a customer notice.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of July, 1998.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair