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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.
for Approval of a Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) February 17, 2000
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 14, 2000, Silver Star Mountain Resorts Utilities Ltd. ("Silver Star") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for approval to become a regulated public utility and to operate a natural gas distribution grid system at Silver Star Mountain Resort near Vernon, B.C. The Commission is reviewing the CPCN application; and
- B. On February 11, 2000, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission an application to serve Silver Star under a Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement, effective and dated October 1, 1999; and
- C. The Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement is an agreement between BC Gas and Silver Star that BC Gas will construct a main extension to Silver Star in accordance with its Main Extension Economic Test which requires a customer contribution to offset a forecasted shortfall in revenue.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for BC Gas the Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement to serve Silver Star, effective October 1, 1999.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of February 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair