



BRITISH COLUMBIA
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 Amend the Natural Gas Tariff General Terms and Conditions of Service

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner) May 16, 2001
E.J. Rowbotham, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 7, 2001, Squamish Gas Co. Ltd. ("Squamish Gas") applied to the Commission for approval to amend its General Terms, Conditions and Regulations, effective April 1, 2001; and
- B. The proposed amendments would give customers in the SGS-11 rate class the option of an Equal Payment Plan ("EPP") and would levy late payment charges when monthly installments from an EPP customer have not been received by the due date specified on the bill; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Squamish Gas application and finds that approval is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for Squamish Gas amendments to its Gas Tariff, General Terms, Conditions and Regulations affecting Equal Payment Plan eligibility and late payment charges, effective April 1, 2001.
- 2. Squamish Gas is to inform all affected customers of the approved Gas Tariff amendments.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of May 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair