

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

A Filing by Port Alice Gas Inc. of an Extension to its Propane Gas Supply Contract

BEFORE:	R.H. Hobbs, Chair L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner))	November 27, 2003
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WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission by Order No. E-5-01 accepted for Port Alice Gas Inc. ("Port Alice Gas") a propane supply contract with AutoGas Propane Ltd. ("AutoGas") for the supply of liquid propane to the grid system in the community of Port Alice for the period April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. The Agreement was extended by subsequent proposals and Letter No. L-47-02 approved the latest extension to March 31, 2004; and
- B. On November 24, 2003 Port Alice Gas applied to the Commission for approval to extend the liquid propane supply contract with AutoGas for a further year to March 31, 2005; and
- C. The Commission has considered the contract extension and finds that it should be accepted for filing.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission accepts for filing for Port Alice Gas the November 24, 2003 application that extends the AutoGas propane supply contract for the supply of liquid propane to the grid system at Port Alice by one year to March 31, 2005.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of December 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs Chair