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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-17-03

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

and

An Application by Toby Creek Utilities Co. Ltd.  
for Approval to Increase Propane Rates

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) March 18, 2003  
R.H. Hobbs, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 25, 2003, Toby Creek Utilities Co. Ltd. ("Toby Creek") applied to the Commission to increase its propane rates charged to customers located at its Panorama, B.C. grid system, effective March 31, 2003. On March 3, 2003, Toby Creek applied to amend the effective date of the tariff change to April 1, 2003; and
- B. The increases in the gas cost recovery charge from \$7.61/GJ to \$10.87/GJ is a result of increased bulk propane costs and a freight surcharge of \$.0033/GJ from its supplier MP Energy Partnership; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Toby Creek application and finds that approval is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for Toby Creek its February 25, 2003 application, as revised March 3, 2003, to increase rates to \$10.87/GJ to all customers effective April 1, 2003.
- 2. Toby Creek is to advise all customers of the increased rates by way of a bill notice included with the next billing.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Robert H. Hobbs  
Commissioner