



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-24-03

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

and

An Application by Sun Rivers Services Corp.  
for Approval to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service

**BEFORE:** R.H. Hobbs, Commissioner )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner ) April 10, 2003  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On April 1, 2003, Sun Rivers Services Corp. ("Sun Rivers") applied for approval to increase rates for natural gas service to customers at its Sun Rivers Resort Community near Kamloops, B.C., to reflect an increase in the natural gas rates for its supplier, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas"), effective April 1, 2003, that were approved by Order No. G-19-03. The Sun Rivers Application also captures prior BC Gas rate changes not previously passed on to Sun Rivers customers; and
- B. Pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Order No. C-18-99, Sun Rivers serves its customers under similar terms and conditions and at rates that are not greater than the approved rates that would apply to similar BC Gas customers; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the revised Natural Gas Tariff Rate Schedules and finds that approval is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for Sun Rivers increases in natural gas rates, effective April 1, 2003, as set out in Sun Rivers' application dated April 1, 2003, for Rate Schedule 1 – Residential Service and Rate Schedule 2 – Small Commercial Service customers. Sun Rivers is to notify all customers of the change in rates.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Robert H. Hobbs  
Commissioner