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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** E-7-04

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

**and**

**An Application by Port Alice Gas Inc.  
for Approval of an Extension to its Propane Gas Supply Contract**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner December 16, 2004

**O R D E R**

**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 extended the subsequent proposals and Letter No. L-47-02 approved the latest extension to March 31, 2004; and
- B. The Commission by Order No. E-8-03 accepted the liquid propane supply contract with AutoGas for the period March 31, 2004 to April 1, 2005; and
- C. On December 8, 2004 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, 2006; and
- D. 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 for Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for Port Alice Gas the December 8, 2004 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, 2006.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December 2004.

**BY ORDER**

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner