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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-145-07

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

**and**

**An Application by Sun Peaks Utilities Co., Ltd.  
for Approval of Amendment to Customer Rate Levels**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner

November 29, 2007

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 13, 2007, Sun Peaks Utilities Co., Ltd. ("SPUCL") filed an application to amend rates for residential, commercial and large commercial customers effective December 1, 2007 as a result of an increase in propane costs; and
- B. The Application proposed to set the Commodity Charge for the Gas Cost Recovery Account ("GCRA") to zero and increase the Gas Commodity Charge for propane from \$15.37/GJ to \$17.33/GJ; and
- C. SPUCL applied an annual commodity propane price of \$.3650/L to set the rate level for the December 1, 2007 application; and
- D. The Commission has considered the increase in propane costs and finds that an increase in customer rate levels is necessary.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission pursuant to Sections 60 and 61 of the Utilities Commission Act orders that effective December 1, 2007 SPUCL will make the following changes:

- 1. The Commodity Charge for GCRA recovery will be reduced from \$.73/GJ to \$0/GJ.
- 2. The Commodity Charge for propane will be increased from \$15.37/GJ to \$17.33/GJ.
- 3. SPUCL is to inform its customers of the final rates by way of a Customer Notice that is provided to the Commission in advance for its review.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007.

**BY ORDER**

*Original signed by*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner