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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-121-11**

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

and

the Insurance Corporation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 228, as amended

and

An Application by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
for Basic Insurance Tariff Amendment to
Section 3.B.2 Certificate for Commercial Vehicles Operating in the U.S.

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
D. Morton, Commissioner

July 14, 2011

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 23, 2011, the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) submitted to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to amend Section 3.B.2 and page 3 of the Index of the Basic Insurance Tariff to remove the \$250 fee for a Certificate for Commercial Vehicles Operating in the United States of America, effective December 1, 2011 (Application);
- B. ICBC in its Application submits that the Certificate listed in Section 3.B.2 of the existing Basic Insurance Tariff is issued to British Columbia commercial carriers as proof of financial responsibility and that the \$250 amount was established to offset fees charged by the United States licensed insurer that ICBC contracts with to process United States financial responsibility filings;
- C. ICBC also submits that the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) amendment, effective August 2, 2010, now allows Canadian insurers including ICBC to file proof of financial responsibility directly with the FMCSA and eliminates the need for a United States licensed insurer;
- D. ICBC proposes an effective date of December 1, 2011 to its Basic Insurance Tariff amendment, as ICBC must provide a required four month notice period to its United States licensed insurer;
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is warranted.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves the Application for the amendments to Section 3.B.2 and page 3 of the Index of the Basic Insurance Tariff, effective December 1, 2011.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of July 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner