

ORDER NUMBER G-35-16

IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Superior Propane Rate Application for Seascapes Grid System

BEFORE: H. G. Harowitz, Panel Chair/Commissioner

on March 15, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 17, 2016, Superior Propane filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) a rate application for the Seascapes grid system seeking approval of its tariff and changes to its rate schedule (Application);
- B. In the Application, Superior Propane requests for its cost of gas and components, office overhead and financial model to be held confidential;
- C. By way of letter dated March 2, 2016, the Commission requested further clarification for the reasons for Superior Propane's confidentiality request as provided in its Application; and
- D. On March 11, 2016, by way of letter, Superior Propane responded to the Commission and clarified that it does not have an issue with the Seascapes customers accessing the confidential information provided a confidentiality agreement is signed.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The cost of gas and components, office overhead and financial model in Exhibit B-1-1 will be held confidential as requested by Superior Propane, as it contains commercially sensitive information.
- 2. In accordance with the British Columbia Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure as approved by way of Order G-1-16, each individual seeking access to confidentially filed information must complete a Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking Form available on the Commission's website at <u>http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Participant-Info/Declaration-and-Undertaking.pdf</u>, and provide the completed form to the Commission Secretary at <u>commission.secretary@bcuc.com</u>.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March 2016.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

H. G. Harowitz Panel Chair/Commissioner