



**ORDER NUMBER**

**G-55-21**

IN THE MATTER OF

the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

the *Insurance Corporation Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 228, as amended

Insurance Corporation of British Columbia  
Application in Support of a COVID-19 Basic Insurance Rebate

**BEFORE:**

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on February 26, 2021

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 12, 2021, the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved Order in Council No. (OIC) 073/21 directing the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) to apply to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) by February 16, 2021 for approval of a COVID-19 Basic insurance rebate by way of Basic Insurance Tariff (Tariff) amendments related to the Government Directive of January 26, 2021 with respect to the Application in Support of COVID-19 Rebate as set out in OIC 073/21 (the January 2021 Government Directive regarding a COVID-19 Rebate);
- B. On February 12, 2021, the Lieutenant Governor in Council approved OIC 074/21, amending *Special Direction IC2 to the British Columbia Utilities Commission, B.C. Reg 307/2004* (Special Direction IC2) such that, within 10 days of ICBC applying for changes in accordance with the January 2021 Government Directive regarding a COVID-19 Rebate, the BCUC must approve and set the changes to rates;
- C. On February 16, 2021, in accordance with OIC 073/21, ICBC filed its Application in Support of a COVID-19 Basic Insurance Rebate (Application) with the BCUC;
- D. ICBC sought approval of the amended Tariff pages attached in the January 2021 Government Directive regarding a COVID-19 Rebate, as provided in Appendix A of the Application, to be effective March 1, 2021;
- E. In the Application, ICBC explains the rationale for providing a COVID-19 Basic insurance rebate and the associated Tariff amendments required for its implementation;

- F. On February 23, 2021, ICBC submitted responses to BCUC staff questions regarding the Application; and
- G. The BCUC considers that approval of the Application is required in accordance with OICs 073/21 and 074/21 as directed. The BCUC has not reviewed the Application for its regulatory justification.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders that the Tariff pages attached to the January 2021 Government Directive regarding a COVID-19 Rebate are approved as filed in the Application, effective March 1, 2021.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

B. A. Magnan  
Commissioner