



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-56-80

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Act,
SBC 1980, c. 60

and

IN THE MATTER OF Applications by
Columbia Natural Gas Limited
pursuant to Section 67 of the Act

BEFORE: M. Taylor,)
Chairman;)
D.B. Kilpatrick,) September 16, 1980
Commissioner; and)
J.D.V. Newlands,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("Columbia")
applied August 29, 1980 subsequently amended by an Application
dated September 15, 1980, to amend its filed tariff concerning
rates to be charged for natural gas service rendered by the
Company in its service area; and

WHEREAS Columbia has applied for permanent relief
to recover the increased cost of Alberta natural gas from its
suppliers plus certain related charges; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Applica-
tions and supporting material and finds that the filing of
revised tariff schedules is necessary in the public interest;
and

WHEREAS the increased cost of Alberta natural gas
is automatically included in Columbia's billing to all its
special contract large volume customers.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders
Columbia as follows:

1. The Commission accepts for filing, effective with consumption on and after September 1, 1980, the revised tariff schedules:
 - (a) Schedule I incorporating a rate increase of 22.0 cents per Mcf.
 - (b) Schedule II, III and IV incorporating a rate increase of 21.0 cents per Mcf.
2. The Commission accepts for filing, effective with consumption on and after September 1, 1980, revised cost of service contracts incorporating a rate increase of 0.2 cents per Mcf for Cominco Ltd., Fording Coal Limited, and Kaiser Resources Ltd.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia, this 18 day of September, 1980.

BY ORDER



Chairman