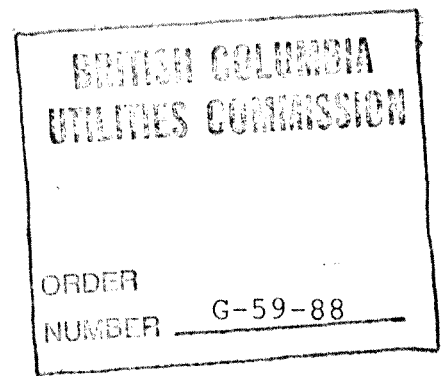




PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited
and Commission Order No. G-56-88

BEFORE: N.Martin,)
Commissioner and)
Chairman of the Division)
A.C. Michelson,) June 7, 1988
Commissioner; and)
H.J. Page,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited ("Northland")
applied May 24, 1988 to amend its filed Gas Tariff Rate Schedules for its
Tumbler Ridge Division to incorporate an interim decrease in rates to all
customers effective June 1, 1988; and

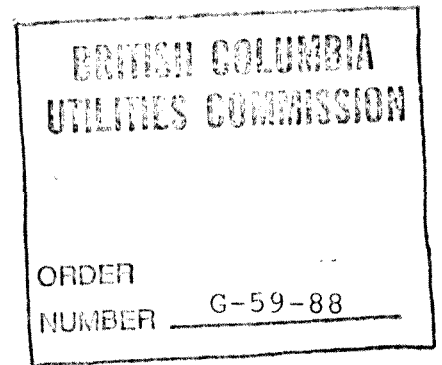
WHEREAS the District of Tumbler Ridge informed the
Commission that the availability of the Townsite for a public hearing as set
forth in Commission Order No. G-56-88 was inappropriate; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered all of the above and
has determined that the dates as set out in Commission Order No. G-56-88
shall be amended.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Clauses 2 through 6 inclusive, including Notice of Public
Hearing as contained in Commission Order No. G-56-88
are rescinded.
2. A public hearing will be held commencing at 9:30 a.m.
local time on Tuesday, July 26, 1988 at the Tumbler
Ridge Inn, 275 Southgate, P.O. Box 99, Tumbler Ridge,
B.C.

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3. Northland will arrange for publication not later than Tuesday, June 26, 1988 of a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue of the Weekly Record, Peace River Block News and other local news publications and community bulletin boards as may properly provide adequate notice to the population of Tumbler Ridge.
4. Northland is to file with the Commission not later than Friday, June 24, 1988 any additional prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which it intends to rely.
5. Interested persons intending to participate in the public hearing should give written Notice of Intention to do so to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant, to be received not later than Thursday, June 30, 1988. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
6. Interested persons intending to file a written submission or to have questions of the Applicant should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant not later than Thursday, June 30, 1988.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of June, 1988.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. Martin".

N. Martin,
Commissioner and
Chairman of the Division

Attachment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited ("Northland") applied May 24, 1988 to amend its filed Gas Tariff Rate Schedules at its Tumbler Ridge Division to incorporate a decrease in rates to all customers effective June 1, 1988.

By Commission Order No. G-59-88, the Commission has ordered a public hearing to review the Application which includes an interim decrease in rates, effective June 1, 1988.

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m. local time, Tuesday, July 26, 1988 at the Tumbler Ridge Inn, 275 Southgate, P.O. Box 99, Tumbler Ridge, B.C.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the offices of Northland in Tumbler Ridge, B.C. and at their Executive Offices at 10035 - 105 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

A copy of the Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person wishing to be present at the public hearing and to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should provide written notice, to be received not later than Thursday, June 30, 1988 to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement as to the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission or to make a request for additional information of the Applicant should ensure that it is received not later than Thursday, June 30, 1988, one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant.

CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing, who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, by telephone (660-4700) collect, or in writing.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.J. Pellatt", is written over the printed name.

R.J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary