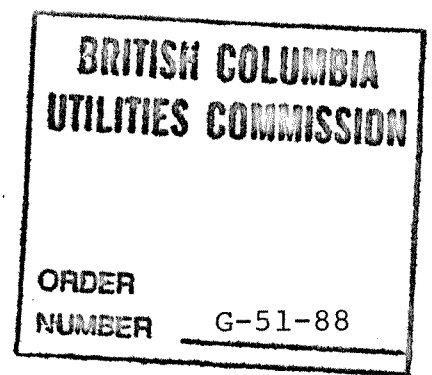




PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 Applications by
Columbia Natural Gas Limited

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
N. Martin,) May 17, 1988
Commissioner; and)
H.J. Page,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS Columbia Natural Gas Limited ("Columbia") applied to amend its filed Gas Tariff Rate Schedules by filing Volumes 1 and 2 of its application (the "Application") on September 24, 1985, Volume 3 on July 31, 1986 and Volume 4 on September 30, 1987; and

WHEREAS the Commission directed on January 21, 1987 that any outstanding issues associated with the complaint by (the "Complaint") Fording Coal Limited ("Fording") in connection with the rates of Columbia be heard with the Application; and

WHEREAS the Complaint and the Application were heard at at public hearing on February 23, to 26, 1988 in Cranbrook and March 2 to 4 and 10, 1988 in Vancouver pursuant to Commission Order No. G-86-87; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application by Columbia and the evidence adduced thereon during the public hearing of the Application and the Complaint all as set forth in the decision (the "Decision") issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Columbia is to file Rate Schedules to be effective June 1, 1988 and June 1, 1989 in conformity with the Decision .
2. The Interim rates of Columbia currently in effect are confirmed.
3. All aspects of the Fording Complaint are dismissed.
4. The Application of Columbia to include a purchase gas adjustment clause in its tariff schedule is dismissed.
5. Columbia is to file reports as specified.

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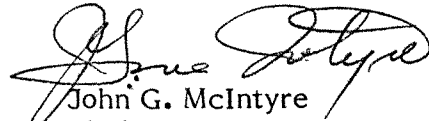
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ORDER
NUMBER G-51-88

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British
Columbia, this 17th day of May, 1988.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman