



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
ORDER	
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd.

BEFORE:	J.G. McIntyre,	)	
	Chairman;	)	
	N. Martin,	)	August 31, 1990
	Commissioner; and	)	
	W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,	)	
	Commissioner	)	

O R D E R

WHEREAS ICG Utilities (British Columbia) Ltd. ("ICG") applied August 16, 1990 to the Commission for approval of a Sales Rebate Program ("the Program") for residential customers to be served from the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline; and

WHEREAS the Program is to encourage the connection of new gas load between September 1, 1990 and the availability of natural gas in the service area; and

WHEREAS the Program will be in addition to the Provincial Government's CLEAN CHOICE Conversion Grant Program; and

WHEREAS the ICG Program consists of a rebate applied to the total consumption of gas on the basis of \$2.00 per GJ for conversion or installation of a natural gas furnace, \$1.00 per GJ for installation of a gas-fired hot water tank with a maximum total rebate of \$3.00 per GJ per customer; and

WHEREAS ICG proposes to accept a lower profit margin on gas sales to finance the program so that no program costs will be applied to the utility's cost of service; and

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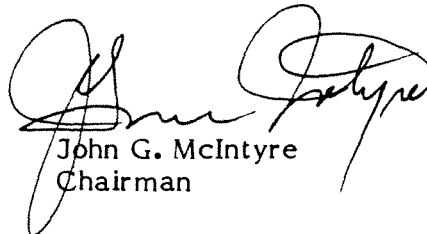
WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that, subject to an extension of availability, approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 67 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders ICG as follows:

1. The Program as filed with the Commission on August 16, 1990 is approved.
2. The Program is to be extended to provide rebates for any new residential load connected, subject to a maximum rebate of \$3.00 per GJ in total per customer.
3. Rebates under the Program are to be financed out of the existing profit margin on sales.
4. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, amended terms and conditions and rates to ICG's Gas Tariff to reflect the terms of the Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of September, 1990.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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