



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER.....G-22-91.....

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Squamish Gas Co. Ltd.

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman and)
Chairman of the Division; and) February 27, 1991
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 13, 1990 Squamish Gas Co. Ltd. ("Squamish Gas") applied for Commission approval, pursuant to Section 67(2) of the Utilities Commission Act, of amendments to its Gas Tariff, Rate Schedule 1 - General Service Rate to allow for a pass-through of an increase in propane product costs from its supplier, effective with consumption January 1, 1991; and
- B. On December 20, 1990 the Commission, by Order No. G-113-90, set the Application down for public hearing to commence February 11, 1991 in Squamish, B.C.; and
- C. The public hearing pertaining to the Squamish Gas Rate Application proceeded before the Commission on February 11 and 12, 1991 at Squamish, B.C.; and
- D. The Commission has considered the Application and evidence adduced thereon all as set forth in a Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- 1. The Application by Squamish Gas to pass through a cost of gas increase to Rate Schedule 1 - General Service Rate customers is denied. The present rates including Rider 1 are to remain in effect until the date that natural gas service commences.
- 2. Squamish Gas will comply with the several directions incorporated in the Commission Decision.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *1st* day of March, 1991.

BY ORDER

W.M. Swanson, Q.C.
Commissioner