

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 BC Gas Inc.

BEFORE:

J.G. McIntyre,
Chairman;
J.D.V. Newlands,
Deputy Chairman; and
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,
Commissioner

October 4, 1990

ORDER

WHEREAS BC Gas Inc. - Inland Division ("BC Gas") applied on September 19, 1990 for Commission approval of Gas Tariff Rate Schedules and an accounting Deferral Account covering the supply of piped propane vapour in the City of Revelstoke ("the City"); and

WHEREAS Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") No. C-11-90 dated August 16, 1990 approved the BC Gas application to construct and operate a propane grid system in and around the City; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-61-90 approved an Operating Agreement between BC Gas and the City that allows BC Gas to enter into and construct an underground distribution facility on the public thoroughfares of the City; and

WHEREAS the use of a deferral account will allow customers to have a measure of rate stability during a period of fluctuating propane prices; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the filing of amendments to the filed Gas Tariff of BC Gas is necessary and in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders and accepts for filing for BC Gas - Inland Division as follows:

1. Amended Gas Tariff Rate Schedules incorporating rates for propane grid service in the City of Revelstoke, effective immediately:

First Revision of Sheet No. 81.2.
Third Revision of Sheet Nos. 3, 7, 27, 66 and 119.
Fourth Revision of Sheet Nos. 4, 31 and 62.
Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 58.1.
Thirty-second Revision of sheet No. 106.
Thirty-third Revision of Sheet No. 75.
Thirty-fourth Revision of Sheet Nos. 82 and 90.
Thirty-seventh Revision of Sheet No. 61.

- 2. The Commission approves the establishment of a Revelstoke deferral account to which the average monthly base price of propane above or below \$0.098/litre will be charged.
- 3. All affected customers in the City of Revelstoke will be provided with an explanation of the rates including riders charged for piped propane grid system service.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this quantum day of October, 1990.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre

Chairman