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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd. for Approval of a Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) April 13, 2000

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. C-18-99 and dated December 1, 1999, granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to Sun Rivers Services Corp. ("Sun Rivers") for the construction and operation of a gas distribution utility on Lot 152, CLSR Plan 78619 Kamloops I.R. No. 1 (the "Resort"); and
- B. On April 3, 2000, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission an Agreement with Sun Rivers dated January 26, 2000, and requested approval of the Agreement as a Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement, to provide gas service to Sun Rivers, effective February 1, 2000; and
- C. The Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement Agreement provides for the construction of a main extension by BC Gas to the entrance of the Resort under its Main Extension Economic Test. The extension did not require a customer contribution but will require minimum annual gas volumes to be purchased by Sun Rivers over the duration of the 5-year Agreement; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Agreement and finds that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for BC Gas the Rate Schedule 3 Tariff Supplement A-3 to serve Sun Rivers effective February 1, 2000.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of April 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr Deputy Chair