



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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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 to Increase Revelstoke Propane Rates and Reference Price

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) March 2, 2000
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 16, 2000, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed an application to increase the reference price used in the Revelstoke Propane Cost Deferral Account from \$0.1228/litre to \$0.1436/litre, effective March 1, 2000; and
- B. BC Gas also applied to pass-through an increase of \$0.84/GJ, effective March 1, 2000, to recover the forecasted increase in the cost of propane from March 1 to August 31, 2000 and the \$0.0033/litre amortization of the propane deferral account; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval is appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. An increase in the reference price used in the Revelstoke Propane Cost Deferral Account, from \$0.1228/litre to \$0.1436/litre is approved, effective March 1, 2000.
- 2. An increase of \$0.84/GJ to recover the forecasted increase in the cost of propane for the period March 1 to August 31, 2000 and the \$0.0033/litre amortization of the propane deferral account is approved, effective March 1, 2000, pursuant to Section 61(4) of the Utilities Commission Act.
- 3. BC Gas is to file amended Gas Tariff rate schedules in accordance with this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of March 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair