



ORDER NUMBER
G-136-16

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Big White Gas Utility Ltd.
Application for Approval of Changes to Propane Supply Agreement

BEFORE:

H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner
D. J. Enns, Commissioner
M. Kresivo, Commissioner

on August 18, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 2, 2016, Big White Gas Utility Ltd. (BWGU) filed with British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an Application for Approval of Changes to Propane Supply Agreement (Application). The Application seeks approval to amend the current Minimum Monthly Charge, effective September 1, 2016, from \$45.00 to:
- (i) \$45.00 for Commercial customers; and
 - (ii) \$10.00 for Residential customers.
- B. On June 4, 1998, Commission Order G-52-98 approved the Minimum Monthly Charge; however, BWGU states that the Minimum Monthly Charge was never implemented as its previous billing system did not have the capability for the fee to be billed. The new system enables the Minimum Monthly Charge to be billed; and
- C. The Commission reviewed the Application and finds that a regulatory timetable should be established.

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with sections 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission:

1. Establishes a written review of the Big White Gas Utility Ltd. Application for Approval of Changes to Propane Supply Agreement as set out in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, which provides for customer comments on the Application.

2. Directs Big White Gas Utility Ltd. to provide its customers with a copy of this order along with the customer notice included in the Application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of August 2016.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz
Commissioner

Attachment

Big White Gas Utility Ltd.
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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2016)
Big White Gas Utility Ltd. to send Notice of Application to Customers on or by	Friday, August 26
Customer Comments to the Commission regarding the Application	Friday, September 9
Reply Comments from Big White Gas Utility Ltd.	Thursday, September 16
Further Regulatory Process	TBD