



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER U-G-10-80

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act SBC 1980, c. 60

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

BEFORE: D.B. Kilpatrick,)
Commissioner; and)
J.D.V. Newlands,) November 13, 1980
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("Pacific Northern") applied October 31, 1980 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Act to amend its filed rate schedules in its Gas Tariff covering the rates to be charged for natural gas service rendered by the Company in its service area; and

WHEREAS the amendment is to permit Pacific Northern to recover an increase in the cost of natural gas purchased from its suppliers as a result of the excise tax imposed under the terms of the Government of Canada Excise Tax Act, plus related costs; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the filing of the amendments to the filed tariff rate schedules is necessary in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. as follows:

The Commission will accept for filing with
consumption on and after November 1, 1980 amended tariff rate
schedules incorporating increments of 31.6 cents/Mcf,
necessary to enable recovery of the effect of the Federal
Excise Tax on natural gas purchases, and related costs.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province
of British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1980.

BY ORDER

D. B. Kilpatrick
Commissioner