

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSIO

ORDER

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G-16-87

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

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

BEFORE:

J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; and April 10, 1987 N. Martin, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied April 7, 1987 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") to amend its Gas Tariff Rate Schedules covering the rates to be charged effective April 1, 1987 for natural gas service rendered by the Company in its service area; and

WHEREAS the Tariff amendments proposed by PNG result from Order TG-2-87 of the National Energy Board wherein Westcoast Transmission Company, Limited ("Westcoast") is directed to recalculate its interim tolls, effective April 1, 1987, in recognition of revenues forecast from Export Interruptible Sales Tolls ("EIST"), the final determination of which is anticipated to occur later in 1987; and

WHEREAS PNG's Application reflects the net effect of the changes to the Westcoast tolls applicable to Canadian Sales and Service effective April 1, 1987 being a \$697,748 decrease, on an annual basis compared to the rates in effect as at November 1, 1986, in PNG's annualized 1987 cost of service; and

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

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

1. The rates contained in the following Gas Tariff Rate Schedules are approved on an interim basis and accepted for filing effective April 1, 1987:

Third Revision of Original Sheet 43

Seventh Revision of Original Sheet 45

Seventh Revision of Original Sheet 47

Seventh Revision of Original Sheet 49

Third Revision of Original Sheet 52

Third Revision of Original Sheet 55

Tariff Supplement No. 1

- Third Revision of Original Sheet 1-5

Tariff Supplement No. 2

- Thirty-seventh Revision of Original Sheet 2-5

Tariff Supplement No. 3

- Original Sheet 3-12(a)

Tariff Supplement No. 6

- Thirty-seventh Revision of Original Sheet 6-6

Tariff Supplement No. 7

- Original Sheet 7-15(a)

Tariff Supplement No. 8

- Thirty-seventh Revision of Original Sheet 8-2

Tariff Supplement No. 10

- Thirty-seventh Revision of Original Sheet 10-10

Tariff Supplement No. 12

- Twenty-third Revision of Original Sheet 12-3

Tariff Supplement No. 14

- Seventeenth Revision of Original Sheet 14-13

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2. An appropriate notice of explanation is to accompany all customer bills containing the new gas rates.

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DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this $15^{1/2}$ day of April, 1987.

BY ORDER

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