

## BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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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:

M. Taylor,
Chairman;
J.D.V. Newlands,
Deputy Chairman;
D.B. Kilpatrick,
Commissioner; and
N. Martin,
Commissioner
)

#### ORDER

WHEREAS Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied February 7, 1986 for the Commission to accept for filing an amendment to the General Terms and Conditions section of its filed Gas Tariff; and

WHEREAS the amendment introduces to qualifying Gas Service customers of PNG the availability of an Incentive Payment of \$100 to assist in the conversion of water heating appliances from other fuels to natural gas; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that it is in the public interest.

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

1. Appropriate amendments to the General Terms and Conditions section of the filed Gas Tariff will be accepted for filing by the Commission effective the date of this Order.

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- The method of accounting applicable to PNG's Water Heater Program is the net marginal method with the income tax credit as an offset to Rate Base, calculated at the rate of Corporation Tax applicable in the year the outlay is made.
- 3. PNG will provide the Commission with its reassessment of the Water Heater Program one year after introduction thereof.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this  $12^{17}$  day of March, 1986.

BY ORDER

Chairman