



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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ORDER

NUMBER G-68-86

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) November 7, 1986
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied
November 3, 1986 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities
Commission Act ("the Act") to amend its Tariff Rate Schedules in
its Gas Tariff B.C.U.C. No. 3 covering the rates to be charged
effective November 3, 1986 for natural gas service rendered by the
Company in its service area; and

WHEREAS PNG's Application reflects changes arising
from the following:

1. Federal and Provincial governmental policies concerning the competitive marketing of natural gas;
2. new Gas Commodity charges and Tolls applicable to natural gas purchases from its supplier, Westcoast Transmission Company, Limited, in accordance with Decisions by the National Energy Board ("N.E.B.") and pricing structures established by the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation ("B.C.P.C."), plus related costs;
3. the utilization of Atmospheric Pressure factors recognizing the actual elevation of each customer meter location in accordance with directions to PNG from the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada;
4. reductions in Municipal Franchise Fees;
5. the recovery of the loss in value of line pack gas in PNG's system; and

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WHEREAS on November 6, 1986 PNG proposed that the effective date for implementation of new customer rates be November 1, 1986, with the loss in value of line pack gas to be recorded in a deferred account, the disposition of which will be addressed by all parties at the next public hearing concerning PNG's Revenue Requirements; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material together with PNG's November 6, 1986 letter, and finds that the filing of amendments to the filed Tariff Rate Schedules is necessary in the public interest.

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

1. The Commission approves the proposal by PNG that the loss in value of line pack gas as at October 31, 1986 be recorded in a deferred account, the disposition of which will be addressed by all parties at the next public hearing concerning PNG's Revenue Requirements.
2. The Commission accepts for filing effective with consumption on and after November 1, 1986 amendments to Tariff Rate Schedules as follows:

Fourth Revision of Original Sheet No. 42
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet No. 44
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet No. 45
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet No. 47
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet No. 49
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet No. 51
Second Revision of Original Sheet No. 54

Supplement No. 1

- Fifth Revision of Sheet 12
- Third Revision of Sheet 13
- First Revision of Sheet 14
- First Revision of Sheet 15

Supplement No. 2

- Thirty-fourth Revision of Sheet No. 2-5
- Twenty-first Revision of Sheet No. 2-7

Supplement No. 3

- Thirtieth Revision of Sheet No. 3-12
- First Revision of Sheet No. 3-15
- First Revision of Sheet No. 3-20

Supplement No. 6

- Thirty-fourth Revision of Sheet No. 6-6
- Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 6-7

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Supplement No. 7
- Nineteenth Revision of Sheet No. 7-15

Supplement No. 8
- Thirty-fourth Revision of Sheet No. 8-2

Supplement No. 10
- Thirty-fourth Revision of Sheet No. 10-10

Supplement No. 12
- Twentieth Revision of Sheet No. 12-3

Supplement No. 14
- Fourteenth Revision of Sheet No. 14-13
- First Revision of Sheet No. 14-15
- First Revision of Sheet No. 14-16

3. An appropriate notice of explanation of the effect of the foregoing will be directed to all customers.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia, this 13th day of November, 1986.

BY ORDER



Deputy Chairman