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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: John G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
D.B. Kilpatrick,) January 19, 1988
Commissioner; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied January II, 1988 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") to amend its Gas Tariff Rate Schedules covering rates charged for natural gas service effective January I, 1988; and

WHEREAS the tariff amendments proposed by PNG result from the National Energy Board ("NEB") Reasons for Decision RH-2-87 concerning the Westcoast Transmission Company, Limited ("Westcoast") Rate Application dated December 19, 1986 for tolls effective January 1, 1988 and from changes in the Gas Commodity Charges, as contained in the November 1, 1982 Gas Sales Agreement between PNG and Westcoast, which became effective November 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS the tariff amendments effective January I and April I, 1987 which received interim approval by Commission Order No. G-3-87 and G-16-87 respectively, and which require a recalculation of the 1987 calendar year tolls by Westcoast in accordance with NEB Decision RH-2-87 resulting in the recalculation of the tariffs by PNG for the calendar year 1987, which must be approved by the Commission, and refunds made by PNG, if required, during the March 1988 billing cycles; and

WHEREAS PNG's Application reflects Westcoast tolls determined on a gross basis effective January 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS PNG requires the implementation of five new Gas Tariff Rate Schedules as follows:

Schedule 2A which is a high volume commercial firm user, 4A which is a high volume commercial interruptible user, 5A, 5B and 5C which are small industrial users with progressively higher volumes than those for the standard Rate Schedule 5; 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 THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. as follows:

1. The rates contained in the following Gas Tariff Rate Schedules and other amendments are approved and accepted for filing effective January 1, 1988:

Original Index 10
First Revision of Original Index 7/8/9/12
Original Sheet Nos. 46/47/51/52/53/56/57/58/59/60/61/64
First Revision of Original Sheet Nos. 48/50/55
Second Revision of Original Index II
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet Nos. 43/63/65/66
Sixth Revision of Original Sheet Nos. 42/44/62
Eighth Revision of Original Sheet Nos. 45/49/54

Appendix "A"
Original Sheet 67

Appendix "B"
Original Sheet 68

Supplement No. 1
Second Revision of Original Sheet 1-4
Fourth Revision of Original Sheet 1-5

Supplement No. 2
Thirty-eighth Revision of Original Sheet 2-5
Twenty-third Revision of Original Sheet 2-7

Supplement No. 3
Thirty-third Revision of Original Sheet 3-12
Cancellation of Original Sheet 3-12(a)

Supplement No. 6
Thirty-eighth Revision of Original Sheet 6-6
Thirteenth Revision of Original Sheet 6-7

Supplement No. 7
Twenty-second Revision of Original Sheet 7-15
Cancellation of Original Sheet 7-15(a)

Supplement No. 8
Thirty-eighth Revision of Original Sheet 8-2

Supplement No. 10
Thirty-eighth Revision of Original Sheet 10-10

Supplement No. 12 Twenty-fourth Revision of Original Sheet 12-3

Supplement No. 14
Eighteenth Revision of Original Sheet 14-13

- 2. The Commission reserves the right to review within 30 days of this Order the appropriate terms and conditions of the new Tariff Rate Schedules 2A, 4A, 5A, 5B and 5C.
- 3. 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 2 May of January, 1988.

BY ORDER