

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 for an Energy Project Certificate to construct and operate Natural Gas Pipeline Transmission Facilities to and on Vancouver Island and Commission Orders No. G-111-88 and G-5-89

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
N. Martin,) February 24, 1989
Commissioner; and)
F.C. Leighton,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-111-88 dated December 20, 1988 set down the Application by Pacific Coast Energy Corporation ("PCEC") for public hearing, and Order No. G-5-89, dated January 19, 1989, described the phasing of information to be heard at the public hearing that commenced January 24, 1989; and

WHEREAS the Terms of Reference attached to Order No. G-111-88 allowed for supplementary Terms of Reference to be issued jointly by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Minister of the Environment ("the Ministers"); and

WHEREAS the Ministers have issued Supplementary Terms of Reference No. 1 dated February 24, 1989 and are attached as Appendix A to this Order; and

WHEREAS the Ministers acknowledge that information on markets, financial matters, and gas supply is not yet sufficiently detailed to enable the Commission to commence Phase III at this time.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

ORDER

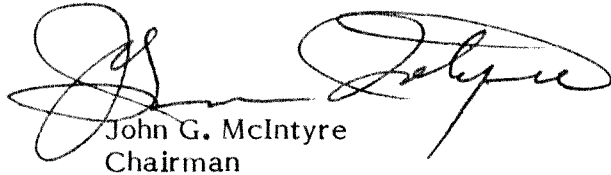
NUMBER G-15-89

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. The Commission will hear final argument on Phase I Facilities and Capital Costs (Land and Marine Panel) and Phase II Environmental and Socio-Economic commencing 9:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, March 1, 1989 in the Hearing Room at the Office of the Commission, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2. That Phase III will commence when the Commission is satisfied that sufficient information is available. The Applicant will produce a detailed progress report on the status of all outstanding matters at the commencement of proceedings on March 1, 1989.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of February, 1989.

BY ORDER



John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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Attachment

TRANSMISSION OF NATURAL GAS
TO AND ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

SUPPLEMENTARY TERMS OF REFERENCE NO. 1

IN THE MATTER OF
THE UTILITIES COMMISSION ACT ("The Act")
S.B.C. 1980, c.60,

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY
PACIFIC COAST ENERGY CORPORATION ("PCEC")
FOR AN ENERGY PROJECT CERTIFICATE
TO CONSTRUCT NATURAL GAS PIPELINE
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO AND ON
VANCOUVER ISLAND ("the Project")

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1988, pursuant to sections 19(1)(a) and 20 of the Act, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, with the concurrence of the Minister of Environment, referred PCEC's application to the B.C. Utilities Commission ("the Commission") for a review;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission was directed to hear the application in accordance with the Terms of Reference dated December 20, 1988 (the "Terms of Reference");

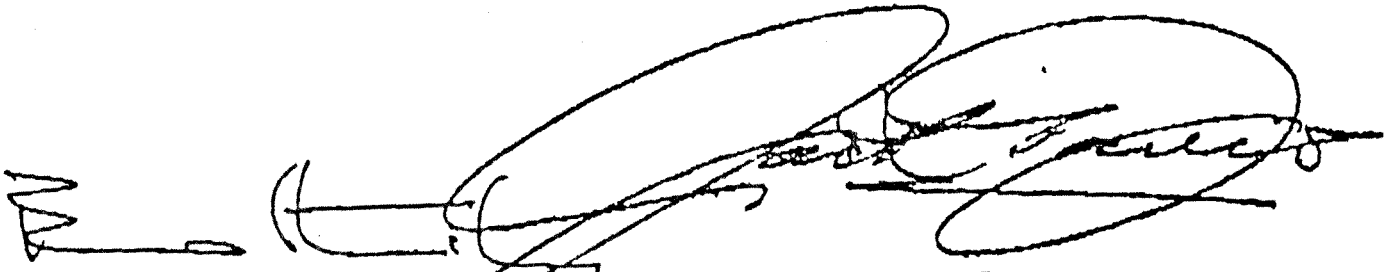
AND WHEREAS, the Terms of Reference direct the Commission to consider other matters that may be specified in supplementary Terms of Reference;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission, by Order G-5-89 dated January 19, 1989, ordered that the phasing of the hearing would be in three parts:

- I Facilities and Capital Costs
- II Environmental and Socio-Economic
- III Markets, Financial, and Gas Supply;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission considers that information on markets, financial matters, and gas supply is not yet sufficiently detailed to enable the Commission to commence Phase III at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, with the concurrence of the Minister of Environment, directs the Commission to submit by March 14, 1989, an interim report and recommendations to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, with respect to all matters arising out of the aforesaid Phases I and II of the said hearing.



Honourable W. Bruce Strachan
Minister of State for Cariboo
and Minister Responsible for
Environment

Honourable Jack Davis
Minister of Energy, Mines
and Petroleum Resources

Dated for reference this 24th day of February, 1989.