

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.G. McIntyre, )  
Chairman; )  
J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman; ) May 24, 1990  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner; and )  
W.M. Swanson, Q.C., )  
Commissioner )

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS on May 15, 1990 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied for approval of a franchise agreement dated August 13, 1988 ("the Agreement") between PNG and The District of Vanderhoof ("the Municipality"); and

WHEREAS the Agreement replaces an Order of the Public Utilities Commission dated August 13, 1968 which set forth the terms and conditions under which PNG could enter upon and use public thoroughfares and places within the Municipality for its operations; and

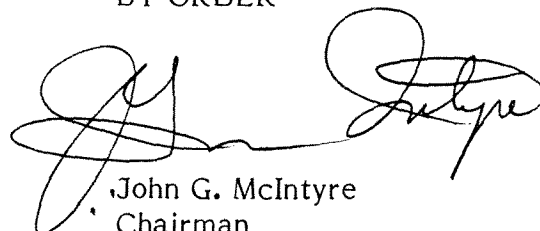
WHEREAS the Municipality has obtained approval in principle of the Agreement from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting documentation and finds that approval of the Agreement is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 51(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission approves the Agreement between PNG and The District of Vanderhoof which shall expire 21 years from the effective date of this Order, provided that such determination, approval and grant shall not restrict any regulatory power of the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1990.

BY ORDER

  
John G. McIntyre  
Chairman

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