

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; and)
N. Martin,) November 7, 1991
Commissioner)

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WHEREAS:

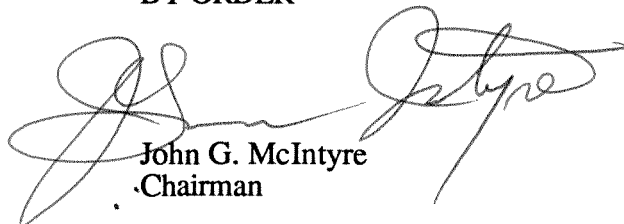
- A. Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied by letter dated November 1, 1991 for Commission approval to set up a deferral account to capture changes in gas prices from its suppliers that became effective on November 1, 1991; and
- B. On February 27, 1991, Commission Decision and Order No. G-23-91 approved rate design changes for PNG customers to become effective January 1, 1992; and
- C. Westcoast Energy Inc. demand toll charges are expected to be changed effective January 1, 1992; and
- D. The Commission confirms that the foregoing new gas price changes would be better reflected if they occurred on January 1, 1992.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

The changes to gas prices from PNG's suppliers that became effective November 1, 1991, are to be set up in a cost of gas deferral account with such balances attracting interest calculated at the average prime rate of the utility's principal bank.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of November, 1991.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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