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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-89-93

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AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission  
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) November 25, 1993

**WHEREAS:**


- A. The British Columbia Utilities Commission ("BCUC", "the Commission"), by Order No. G-61-93, authorized the recovery of its costs based on a charge against each regulated utility's total gross energy sales for the previous calendar year; and
- B. On September 7, 1993 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval to record in a deferral account the amount by which the 1993/94 BCUC levy exceeds the \$74,000 budgeted by PNG in its cost of service for the fiscal year 1993; and
- C. PNG also advised that the disposition of the BCUC deferral account would be dealt with by PNG in its next rate application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that a deferral account to record the increased 1993/94 BCUC levy is appropriate and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for PNG, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the use of a deferral account to record the difference between the actual 1993/94 BCUC levy and the \$74,000 which PNG has included in its 1993 budget and cost of service, with such balances attracting interest at the average prime rate of the utility's principal bank.
- 2. The disposition of the BCUC deferral account is to be fully amortized by PNG in the fiscal year 1994.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1993.

BY ORDER

  
Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson