



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-58-92

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,) July 9, 1992
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

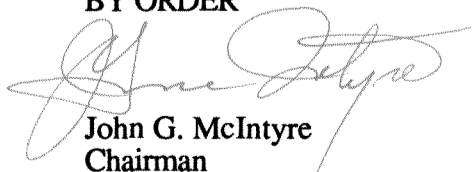
- A. On April 30, 1992, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval of the methodology to flow-through gas supply costs that became effective November 1, 1991, along with the interim Westcoast Energy Inc. ("WEI") tolls that became effective January 1, 1992; and
- B. The Commission, by Orders No. G-108-91 and G-9-92, allowed PNG to account for the difference in the old and new gas supply costs by way of a deferral account; and
- C. The Commission, by Order No. G-28-92, allowed PNG to account for the difference between the 1991 WEI tolls and interim 1992 WEI tolls by way of a deferral account; and
- D. On June 4, 1992, PNG responded to a May 13, 1992 Commission request for additional information concerning its gas supply costs; and
- E. The Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that the approval of the methodology and gas supply costs for PNG is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves the pass-through of gas supply costs for PNG effective with consumption on August 1, 1992 in accordance with the method set out in the Application.
- 2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by PNG, Gas Tariff Rate Schedules amended in accordance with the Application and terms of this Order, effective with gas consumption on and after August 1, 1992.
- 3. PNG is to inform customers of the rate changes effective August 1, 1992 and its effect on monthly gas bills.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of July 1992.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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