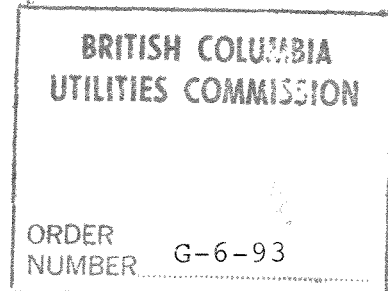




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AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chair;)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair; and) January 26, 1993
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

WHEREAS:


- A. On January 11, 1993 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval to record in a deferral account the costs paid pursuant to the B.C. Energy Council ("BCEC") Levy Regulation which commenced June 26, 1992; and
- B. The 1992 BCEC levy to PNG amounted to \$70,487 and is requested to be included in the utility's cost of service; and
- C. PNG also advised that the disposition of the deferral account should be considered as part of its next revenue requirements application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that a deferral account to record the 1992 BCEC levy is appropriate and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for PNG the use of a deferral account to capture the 1992 BCEC levy which will attract interest at the average prime rate of the utility's principal bank.
2. The disposition of the BCEC deferral account and will form part of PNG's next revenue requirements application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1993.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chair