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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER

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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

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and F.C. Leighton, Commissioner

March 31, 1994

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 16, 1994 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval to recover the costs of a refueling probe retrofit program for natural gas for vehicles ("NGV") required by Directive No. D-C-49 of the Gas Safety Branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs ("the Application"); and
- B. The Application states that the costs of the program will be \$47,421 and proposes recovery of these costs plus interest calculated at PNG's actual monthly short-term borrowing rate by way of a rider to NGV (Rate Schedule 7) customers over a three-year period; and
- C. By Order No. G-131-93 dated December 24, 1993, the Commission approved a similar application filed by BC Gas Utility Ltd.; and
- D. The Commission, has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders PNG as follows:

- 1. The Application is approved.
- 2. PNG is to file with the Commission an amendment to Rate Schedule 7 for the rider.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

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day of April, 1994.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard

Chairperson