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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
for Approval of a Deferral Account for the Extension of the BC 21 Power Smart Program

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) May 23, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 18, 1994 the Commission, by Order No. G-88-94, approved for Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") a deferral account to capture up to \$70,000 of costs associated with the utility's commitment to the joint Provincial government/utility residential energy conservation program referred to as the BC 21 Power Smart Program ("the Program"); and
- B. On May 17, 1996 PNG applied to the Commission for approval of an extension to the Program deferral account as a result of increased government funding up to an additional \$17,662 to be amortized over five years commencing January 1, 1997; and
- C. The Commission has considered the application and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

The Commission approves for PNG the spending of an additional \$17,662 of costs and deferral account treatment for the BC 21 Power Smart Program that will be amortized over 5 years commencing January 1, 1997.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of May, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson