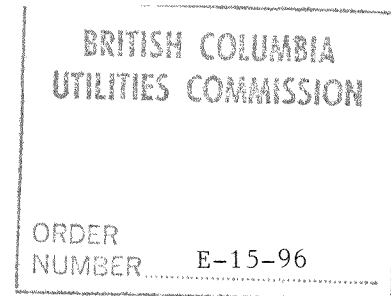


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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.  
for Approval of Storage Injection Gas Supply Contracts  
for the 1996/97 Gas Contract Year

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) November 21, 1996

## **O R D E R**

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 4, 1996, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG (N.E.)") applied to the Commission for approval of gas supply contracts for Dawson Creek with Unocal Canada Ltd. ("Unocal") and CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest") for delivery during the month of October, 1996 for the purposes of injection into storage under the PNG (N.E.)/Unocal gas storage agreement; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the arrangements and is satisfied that approval of the storage injection gas supply contracts are necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission approves for PNG (N.E.) one spot purchase agreement with Unocal and two spot gas purchase agreements with CanWest during the month of October 1996 for injection into storage under the PNG (N.E.)/Unocal gas storage agreement.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson