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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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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 an Amendment to the Budget Billing Plan

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) December 19, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 9, 1996 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval of an amendment to its Budget Billing Plan ("the Plan") to allow Rate Schedule 2 - General Service customers to participate in the Plan; and
- B. Participation in the Plan will allow commercial customers to levelize their monthly expenses during the high gas load winter months; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for PNG its December 9, 1996 application to amend the Budget Billing Plan to include Rate Schedule 2 - General Service customers effective December 1, 1996.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of January, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson