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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-87-96

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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 Tariff Supplement No. 26 - Commercial Firm Transportation Service Tariff

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) August 29, 1996

## O R D E R

### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 28, 1996 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") filed for Commission approval, Tariff Supplement No. 26 - Commercial Firm Transportation Service Tariff in accordance with a directive in the Commission's December 15, 1995 Rate Design Decision; and
- B. The rates are based on those contained in PNG's commercial firm sales schedule less the cost of gas; and
- C. On July 29, 1996 Coast Pacific Management Inc., who had requested firm service on behalf of seven small commercial firm sales customers, provided a letter of support for Tariff Supplement No. 26; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves, effective November 1, 1996, Tariff Supplement No. 26 - Commercial Firm Transportation Service, subject to PNG filing updated rates including a rate rider which addresses the gas supply cost deferral account balance from previous years.
- 2. PNG is directed to file, in a timely manner, duly executed tariff pages in Tariff Supplement format.
- 3. PNG is directed to file by March 31, 1998, a report which compares the annual revenue generated through the \$125 basic monthly charge with the incremental metering and administration costs for a commercial firm transportation customer.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of September, 1996.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson