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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 Spot Gas Purchase Contract for the 1995/96 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) March 7, 1996

O R D E R


WHEREAS:

- A. On February 29, 1996 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval of a Spot Gas Purchase Agreement with Unocal Canada Ltd. ("Unocal") dated December 20, 1995 for January, 1996; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the Agreement and is satisfied that approval is 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 the Agreement with Unocal dated December 20, 1995 for the purchase of 4,000 GJ/day during January, 1996.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of March, 1996.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson