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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 (N.E.) Ltd.
Pricing Amendment for the 1996/97 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) December 12, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 8, 1996 Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG (N.E.)") applied to the Commission for approval of a pricing amendment to its gas supply contract with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest") for the Tumbler Ridge Division for the 1996/97 gas contract year; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the arrangements and is satisfied that approval of the pricing amendment to the gas supply contract 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 the October 18, 1996 Letter Agreement with CanWest which established prices for the 1996/97 gas contract year under the November 1, 1991 gas supply contract.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of December, 1996.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson