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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.  
for Approval of a 1998/99 Gas Supply Contract

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner ) November 18, 1998  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner )  
C.J. Kinsley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 6, 1998, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ["PNG(N.E.)"] filed with the Commission an August 13, 1998 Letter Agreement with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest") which establishes prices for the 1998/99 gas contract year for the Tumbler Ridge service area; and
- B. The August 13, 1998 Letter Agreement amends prices under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract with CanWest for natural gas supply to Tumbler Ridge customers; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the contract is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission, pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules respecting Energy Supply Contracts, accepts for filing the August 13, 1998 Letter Agreement with CanWest that provides for up to 3,300 GJ/d and establishes prices for the supply of gas under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract, for the 1998/99 gas contract year.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November 1998.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair