



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 1999/2000 Gas Supply Contract

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) February 17, 2000
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 24, 2000, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ["PNG (N.E.)"] filed with the Commission a December 14, 1999 Letter Agreement with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest") which establishes prices for the 1999/2000 gas contract year for the Tumbler Ridge service area; and
- B. The December 14, 1999 Letter Agreement amends the pricing terms and conditions under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract with CanWest for natural gas supply to Tumbler Ridge customers which will establish pricing terms for PNG (N.E.) for the period November 1, 1999 to October 31, 2000 under variable monthly pricing terms; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the PNG (N.E.) filing and is satisfied that the Letter Agreement 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 for PNG (N.E.) the December 14, 1999 Letter Agreement with CanWest that establishes variable monthly pricing for the supply of gas under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract for the period November 1, 1999 to October 31, 2000.

The Commission accepts PNG (N.E.)'s request to maintain the gas pricing information and Letter Agreement as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of March 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair