

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION Order Number **E-2-00**

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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 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)	·

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 24, 2000, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") filed with the Commission an October 8, 1999 Letter Agreement with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest") which establishes prices for the 1999/2000 gas contract year for the PNG service area; and
- B. The October 8, 1999 Letter Agreement amends the prices under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract with CanWest for natural gas supply to PNG customers for the period November 1, 1999 to October 31, 2000; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the PNG 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 the October 8, 1999 Letter Agreement with CanWest that provides for up to 629.6 10³m³ of gas/day and establishes prices 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'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 1^{st} day of March 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair