



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

and

A Filing by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
of a 2001/02 Gas Supply Contract

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner )  
R.D. Deane, Commissioner )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) October 4, 2001  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner )  
E.J. Rowbotham, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 26, 2001, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") filed with the Commission a September 13, 2001 Letter Agreement with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest"), which establishes prices for the 2001/02 gas contract year for the PNG service area; and
- B. The September 13, 2001 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, 2001 to October 31, 2002; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the PNG filing and is satisfied that the Letter Agreement with CanWest is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules respecting Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for PNG the September 13, 2001 Letter Agreement with CanWest that provides for 632.8  $10^3\text{m}^3$  of gas per day and establishes prices for the supply of gas under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract for the period November 1, 2001 to October 31, 2002.
- 2. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair