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Letter L-5-24

Mr. Verlon Otto
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
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Re: Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. 2024 First Quarter Gas Supply Costs Report

Dear Mr. Otto:

On March 7, 2024, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (PNG(NE)) (collectively, PNG) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) its 2024 First Quarter Gas Supply Costs Report (Report), which includes no commodity rate change recommendations for each of the four service areas PNG serves, identified as the PNG-West, Granisle Propane and PNG(NE) Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge service areas.

The BCUC notes that Orders G-346-23 and G-347-23 dated December 14, 2023, approved the current gas commodity rates, GCVA commodity rate rider, Company Use GCVA rate rider, Company Use gas cost delivery rate and Company Use gas commodity price for the PNG-West, Granisle Propane and PNG(NE) Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge service areas effective January 1, 2024.

The BCUC has reviewed the Report within the context of the quarterly gas costs review and rate-setting mechanism guidelines pursuant to Letters L-5-01 and L-40-11. The BCUC acknowledges receipt of the Report and accepts PNG's recommendation that the gas commodity rates and gas cost rate riders for PNG-West, Granisle Propane and PNG(NE) Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge service areas remain unchanged, effective April 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck Commission Secretary

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