



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER C-5-85

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application
by Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited

BEFORE: M. Taylor,)
Chairman; and) June 24, 1985
D.B. Kilpatrick,)
Commissioner)

CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited
("Northland") applied April 23, 1985 for an amendment to its
existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
include the proposed orderly expansion of its service area; and

WHEREAS Northland's Application proposes a modest
expansion in 1985 to enable the provision of natural gas
service to a group of approximately 80 rural area residents
immediately west of the City of Dawson Creek, with additional
expansion in subsequent years to the remainder of the proposed
expanded service area; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed Northland's
Application as amended June 11, 1985 along with the evidence
adduced at the public hearing of June 11, 1985, and finds that
a major portion of the proposed expanded service area properly
conserves the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 53(6) of the
Utilities Commission Act the Commission hereby orders Northland
Utilities (B.C.) Limited as follows:

1. Northland is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the provision of natural gas service to the lands in the vicinity of Dawson Creek bounded as follows:

Commencing at the point where the Alberta/British Columbia border intersects the southern boundary of Township 74, thence westerly along this boundary line to the western boundary of Township 74, Range 15, W6M, thence northerly along this boundary line to the south-eastern boundary of Township 75, Range 16, W6M, thence westerly along this boundary line to the eastern bank of the Kiskatinaw River, thence in a north-westerly direction and then a north-easterly direction along the eastern bank of the Kiskatinaw River to the point where the river intersects the easterly boundary of Township 81, Range 16, W6M, thence northerly along this boundary line to the southern bank of the Peace River, thence easterly along the southern bank of the Peace River to the British Columbia/Alberta border, thence southerly along the border to the point of commencement.

2. All previous Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity are consolidated in the above noted area boundaries.
3. The area west of the Kiskatinaw River requested by Northland fails to meet the requirements of Section 51(5) of the Act. It is therefore excluded from the Certificate. The Commission will consider this matter at a time when firm proposals based on a market survey are made for provision of natural gas service to this area.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia, this 24th day of June, 1985.

BY ORDER



Chairman