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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

BEFORE:

J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; D.B. Kilpatrick, February 7, 1986 Commissioner; and N. Martin, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS on January 17, 1986 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied pursuant to Section 51 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate additional Transmission plant required to transport additional volumes of natural gas to the Kitimat methanol complex; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that the construction and operation of the proposed Transmission plant is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. as follows:

A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to PNG for the construction, operation $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$ and maintenance of the proposed expansion of Transmission plant, including the proposed looping at Telkwa, B.C., at an estimated cost of approximately \$6.6 million for the total project.

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- 2. PNG is to proceed expeditiously with all necessary arrangements pertaining to the acquisition and placement into active service of the proposed Transmission plant.
- 3. PNG is required to file monthly construction progress reports detailing the bidding, awarding of contracts and capital cost expectations as the project progresses.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this $10^{\frac{1}{10}}$ day of February, 1986.

BY ORDER

Deputy Chairman