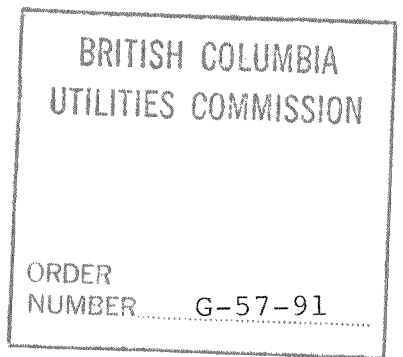




IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

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

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman, and) July 2, 1991
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied on April 25, 1991 for Commission approval of a Proposed Commercial Hot Water Tank Conversion Grant Program ("the Program"); and
- B. The Program offers a grant to commercial customers who convert their electric hot water tanks to natural gas hot water tanks; and
- C. The Commission staff made requests for additional information and suggested changes to the Program; and
- D. PNG submitted amendments to the Program, as specified in their letters of May 24, June 5 and June 27, 1991; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application, suggested Commission staff changes and amendments to the Program and finds that it is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE:

- 1. The Commission approves the Commercial Hot Water Tank Conversion Grant Program as amended, effective July 2, 1991.
- 2. The Program will be in force and effect until March 31, 1992.
- 3. PNG will submit an interim report on the Program results to the Commission by February 28, 1992 and indicate if they expect the Program to be extended beyond the March 31, 1992 expiration date. A final report on the Program is to be submitted to the Commission by April 30, 1992.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of July, 1991.

BY ORDER

J.D.V. Newlands
Deputy Chairman

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