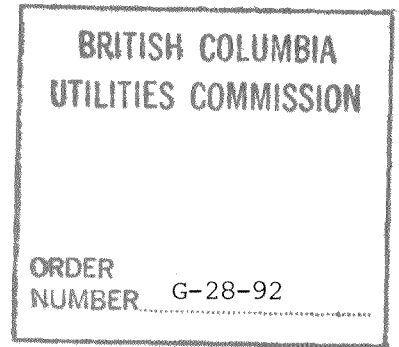




IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission  
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by  
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
and  
Commission Order No. G-9-92

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman; and ) February 19, 1992  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On January 8, 1992 the Commission, by Order No. G-9-92, approved for Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") a deferral account to account for changes in Westcoast Energy Inc. ("WEI") tolls on an interim basis effective, January 1, 1992; and
- B. On February 18, 1992 PNG advised the Commission that the Order did not provide for any recovery of interest in the deferral account balances; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the submission and finds that the balances in the PNG deferral account for WEI tolls should include an interest factor applied to outstanding balances.

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

- 1. Paragraph 2 of Commission Order No. G-9-92 is cancelled and is replaced as follows:  
  
The Commission approves for PNG the use of a cost of gas deferral account to account for interim changes in WEI tolls on an interim basis, effective with consumption on and after January 1, 1992, with such balances attracting interest calculated at the average prime rate of the utility's principal bank.
- 2. The disposition of the above cost of gas deferral account will be by way of future Commission Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992.

BY ORDER

J.D.V. Newlands  
Deputy Chairman

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