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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. for Approval of and Amendments to Gas Purchase Contracts

**BEFORE:** 

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson

December 7, 1995

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On October 19, 1995 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") applied to the Commission for approval of 1995/96 pricing amendments to long-term Gas Purchase Contracts with Czar Resources Ltd. ("Czar") and Talisman Energy Inc. ("Talisman"); and
- B. On November 7 and 9, 1995 PNG applied to the Commission for approval of a seasonal Gas Supply Contract with Mobil Natural Gas Canada Ltd. ("Mobil") for the period November 1995 through March 1996, and a second seasonal contract covering the period December 1995 through February 1996; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the gas supply contracts and amendments and finds that they should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission approves the following gas purchase contracts and amendments for PNG:

- 1. Letter Agreement dated September 28, 1995 with Czar which establishes NYMEX based prices for the 1995/96 gas contract year under the October 28, 1991 Gas Purchase Contract.
- 2. Letter Agreement dated September 28, 1995 with Talisman which establishes NYMEX based prices for the 1995/96 gas contract year under the October 24, 1991 Gas Purchase Contract.
- 3. Seasonal Gas Purchase Contracts with Mobil for 6,000 GJ/day for the period November 1995 through March 1996, and 2,000 GJ/day for the period December 1995 through February 1996.
- 4. PNG is to file, in a timely fashion, the fully executed forms of the gas purchase contracts approved by this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this & A day of December 1995.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard

Chairperson