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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
for Approval of a 2000/01 Seasonal Gas Supply Contract

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) August 24, 2000
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 31, 2000, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") filed with the Commission a July 5, 2000 Letter Agreement with Dynegy Canada Inc. ("Dynegy") which establishes prices and seasonal gas supplies for the 2000/01 gas contract year for the PNG service area; and
- B. The July 5, 2000 Letter Agreement provides for seasonal gas supplies with Dynegy for firm volumes of 11,000 GJ/day from November 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001, 14,000 GJ/day from December 1, 2000 through February 28 2001, and 20,000 GJ/day of swing volumes from December 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the PNG filing and is satisfied that the Letter Agreement is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules respecting Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for PNG the July 5, 2000 Letter Agreement with Dynegy that provides for seasonal gas supplies with Dynegy for firm volumes of 11,000 GJ/day from November 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001, 14,000 GJ/day from December 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001, and 20,000 GJ/day of swing volumes from December 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001.

The Commission accepts PNG's request to maintain the gas pricing information and Letter Agreement with Dynegy as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of August 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair