



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER E-12-01

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

and

A Filing by Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.
of a 2001/02 Gas Supply Contract

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) October 4, 2001
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)
E.J. Rowbotham, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 26, 2001, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ["PNG (N.E.)"] filed with the Commission a September 13, 2001 Letter Agreement with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest"), which establishes prices for the 2001/02 gas contract year for the Tumbler Ridge service area; and
- B. The September 13, 2001 Letter Agreement amends the pricing terms and conditions under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract with CanWest for natural gas supply to Tumbler Ridge customers, and establishes variable pricing terms for PNG (N.E.) for the period November 1, 2001 to October 31, 2002; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the PNG (N.E.) filing and is satisfied that the Letter Agreement with CanWest is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for PNG (N.E.) the September 13, 2001 Letter Agreement with CanWest that establishes variable pricing for the supply of gas for Tumbler Ridge under the November 1, 1991 Gas Supply Contract for the period November 1, 2001 to October 31, 2002.
- 2. The Commission accepts PNG (N.E.)'s request to maintain the gas pricing information and Letter Agreement as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of October 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair