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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-33-10**

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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 2010/2011 Natural Gas Supply Contracts**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
D.A. Cote, Commissioner

November 18, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) accepted the 2010/2011 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) Annual Gas Contracting Plan under Letter L-42-10 dated May 28, 2010;
- B. On October 29, 2010, PNG filed with the Commission gas contracts for approval of monthly and daily price premiums for gas supply arrangements that include seasonal, peaking and storage contracts (the Application);
- C. On November 16, 2010, PNG filed a draft gas supply contract with Penn West Petroleum Ltd. and the price of Terasen Gas Inc. Aitken Creek Storage gas for 2010/2011;
- D. PNG has requested that the details of the filing be kept confidential for the reasons of commercial sensitivity as noted in the Application;
- E. The Commission has reviewed the PNG filings and is satisfied that the gas supply contracts are appropriate considering market prices at the time they were negotiated and the Annual Gas Contracting Plan for 2010/2011.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing the natural gas contracts shown in Appendix A to this Order. The Commission will hold the information in PNG's Application and related filings confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of November 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

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Item	Term	Gas Supplier	Delivery Point	Volume (GJ/d)	Transaction Date
1	Dec10-Feb11	EnCana Corporation	Station 2	4,500	June 3, 2010
2	Nov10-Mar11	Canadian Natural Resources	Station 2	11,000	June 4, 2010
3	Nov10-Mar11	TD Energy Trading Inc.	Station 2	4,000	June 4, 2010
4	Nov10-Mar11	TD Energy Trading Inc.	Station 2	11,000	August 27, 2010
5	Dec10-Feb11	EnCana Corporation	Station 2	4,500	August 27, 2010
6	Dec10-Feb11	BP Canada Energy Company	Station 2	9,935	August 27, 2010
7	Nov10-Mar11	Terasen Gas Inc.	Aitken Creek	10,000	April 1, 2008
8	Nov10-Mar11	Canadian Natural Resources	NGL Younger Plant	10,000	October 8, 2010
9	Nov10-Oct11	Canadian Natural Resources	NGL Younger Plant	23,637	October 8, 2010
10	Nov10-Oct11	Canadian Natural Resources	Fort St. John	1,750	October 8, 2010
11	Nov10-Oct11	Crew Energy Inc.	Pink Mountain	100	October 27, 2010
12	Nov10-Oct11	Canadian Natural Resources	Pine River Field	2,200	October 8, 2010
13	Nov10-Oct11	Penn West Petroleum Ltd.	Dawson Creek	250	November 16, 2010