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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-150-08**

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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 (N.E.) Ltd.
for Approval of Its 2008 Resource Plan

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner
P. E. Vivian, Commissioner
October 16, 2008

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 27, 2008, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) ("PNG(NE)") filed its 2008 Resource Plan (the "Plan") with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to the *Utilities Commission Act*, Section 45 (6.1); and
- B. Copies of the Plan were also transmitted to those parties who registered as Intervenors in the PNG(NE) 2008 Revenue Requirements proceedings. PNG(NE) requested that they comment on the Plan, and provide their comments to the Commission; and
- C. By October 1, 2008, the Commission had received no comments from those addressees; and
- D. The Plan does not include any significant capital expenditures that will affect customer rates; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Plan, and determines that there are no issues warranting further examination.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission, by this Order, determines as follows:

1. The PNG(NE) 2008 Resource Plan is accepted as meeting the requirements of the *Utilities Commission Act*, Section 45 (6.1).
2. PNG(NE) is directed to file its next resource plan concurrently with any application for a capital expenditure not included in the 2008 Resource Plan, or by August 31, 2012, whichever occurs first.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of October 2008.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey,
Commissioner