



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
Application for 2012/2013 Natural Gas Supply Contracts

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner December 6, 2012
D.M. Morton, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Letter L-47-12 dated August 24, 2012, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) accepted the amended 2012-2013 Annual Gas Contracting Plan (Amended ACP) filed by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG);
- B. The Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, Appendix A of Commission Order G-130-06, state that all energy supply contracts for the sale of natural gas to a public utility, other than those for purchases from another public utility, and all subsequent amendments, must be filed with the Commission;
- C. On October 25, 2012, PNG filed with the Commission gas contracts for approval of monthly and daily priced gas supply arrangements (Application);
- D. PNG requests that the details contained in the Application be kept confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature;
- E. The Commission reviewed the Application and is satisfied that the gas supply contracts are appropriate considering market conditions at the time they were negotiated; are in alignment with the Amended ACP; and are in the public interest.

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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 details of the Application and related filings confidential to protect commercially sensitive information.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of December 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd
Application for 2012/13 Natural Gas Supply Contracts

Item	Term	Gas Supplier	Delivery Point	Volume (GJ/day)	Transaction Date
1	Nov12-Mar13	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Station 2	2,000	July 31, 2012
2	Nov12-Mar13	TD Energy Trading Inc.	Station 2	5,000	August 30, 2012
3	Nov12-Mar13	Encana Corporation	Station 2	5,000	September 25, 2012
4	Dec12-Feb13	BP Canada Energy Company	Station 2	3,000	July 31, 2012
5	Dec12-Feb13	Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC	Aitken Creek	5,000	September 12, 2012
6	Nov12-Mar13	TD Energy Trading Inc	Station 2	5,000	August 2, 2012
7	Nov12-Mar13	Encana Corporation	Station 2	5,000	August 29, 2012
8	Dec12-Feb13	BP Canada Energy Company	Station 2	5,000	August 28, 2012
9	Dec12-Feb13	Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC	Aitken Creek	3,000	September 20, 2012
10	Dec12-Feb13	TD Energy Trading Inc	Station 2	6,383	August 2, 2012
11	Dec12-Feb13	Encana Corporation	Station 2	6,383	September 27, 2012
12	Nov12-Oct13	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Fort St. John	1,750	September 6, 2012
13	Nov12 onward	Penn West Petroleum	Dawson Creek	250	October 17, 2011
14	Dec12-Feb13	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	NGL Younger Plant	8,000	September 25, 2012
15	Nov12-Oct13	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	NGL Younger Plant	23,637	September 6, 2012
16	Nov12-Oct13	Encana Corporation	Ft. Nelson	100	October 16, 2012
17	Nov12-Oct13	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Pine River Field	1,700	September 6, 2012