



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-24-11**

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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 Acceptance of 2011/2012 Gas Supply Contracts

BEFORE: D. Morton, Commissioner November 10, 2011
C.A. Brown, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) accepted the 2011/2012 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) Annual Gas Contracting Plan under its Letter L-57-11 dated July 21, 2011;
- B. Commission Order G-130-06 Appendix A, Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts states 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, 2011, PNG filed with the Commission gas contracts for approval of monthly and daily priced gas supply arrangements that include seasonal, peaking and storage contracts (Application);
- 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 filing 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 2011/2012 and should be accepted.

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 the Application and related filings confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of November 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner

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Item	Term	Gas Suppliers	Delivery Points	Volume (GJ/d)	Transaction Dates
1	Dec11-Feb12	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Station 2	4,500	August 15, 2011
2	Nov11-Mar12	BP Canada Energy Company	Station 2	9,000	August 15, 2011
3	Nov11-Mar12	EnCana Corporation	Station 2	4,000	August 15, 2011
4	Nov11-Mar12	TD Energy Trading Inc.	Station 2	9,000	September 14, 2011
5	Dec11-Feb12	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Station 2	4,500	September 14, 2011
6	Dec11-Feb12	BP Canada Energy Company	Station 2	9,969	September 14, 2011
7	Nov11-Mar12	FortisBC Energy Inc.	Aitken Creek	10,000	April 1, 2008
8	Nov11-Mar12	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	NGL Younger Plant	10,000	September 30, 2011
9	Nov11-Oct12	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	NGL Younger Plant	23,637	September 30, 2011
10	Nov11-Oct12	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Fort St. John	1,750	September 30, 2011
11	Nov11-Oct12	Crew Energy Inc.	Pink Mountain	100	October 13, 2011
12	Nov11-Oct12	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Pine River Field	2,200	October 11, 2011
13	Nov11-Oct12	Penn West Petroleum	Dawson Creek	250	October 17, 2011