



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-17-09**

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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 Approval of 2008 UAF Loss Above 0.7 Percent

BEFORE:

L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner

March 5, 2009

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 28, 2009 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG-West") applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("Commission") for approval to record in the PNG-West Unaccounted for Gas ("UAF") volume deferral account the extent to which actual 2008 UAF losses exceeded the 0.7 percent threshold established in the Negotiated Settlement Agreement for the PNG-West Division 2008 Revenue Requirements ("NSP 2008", the "Application") for UAF over total sales and transportation volumes; and
- B. The NSP 2008 dated December 5, 2008 stated in item 11, page 11 that "*PNG will be required to file an application with the Commission to obtain approval to record UAF losses above 0.7 percent in the UAF volume deferral account*"; and
- C. The actual 2008 UAF losses amounted to 0.93 percent of total sales and transportation volumes; and
- D. The additional loss above 0.7 percent or 0.23 percent amounts to \$115,109 based on the assumed Company Use Gas commodity cost of \$7.436/GJ that applied through 2008; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application finds that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission approves recording the loss of Unaccounted for Gas up to the actual amount of 0.93 percent in the Unaccounted for Gas volume deferral account.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of March 2009.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner

