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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-137-15**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Construct and Operate an Interconnecting Pipeline between Kitimat and Douglas Channel

BEFORE: D. A. Cote, Panel Chair/Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner August 14, 2015
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 16, 2015, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) submitted an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking an expedited review for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and other approvals to construct and operate an approximate 8.8 kilometre interconnecting pipeline between Kitimat and Douglas Channel (Application);
- B. On July 22, 2015, by Order G-122-15, the Commission established a preliminary Regulatory Timetable and sought comments from interveners on whether a written review process or a combination of written (information requests) and a Streamlined Review Process (SRP) is preferred;
- C. Comments received from the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al.* (BCOAPO) and LNG Canada Development Inc. preferred a written review process while the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority stated it had no preference; and
- D. The Commission has considered the comments and has determined that a second round of information requests should be allowed in order to proceed with a written hearing, while still accommodating the expedited review requested timeline.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the review of Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.'s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate an Interconnecting Pipeline between Kitimat and Douglas Channel shall proceed according to the amended Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of August 2015.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2015)
Commission and Registered Intervener Information Request No. 1	Monday, August 17
PNG Response to Information Requests No. 1	Friday, August 28
Commission and Registered Intervener Information Request No. 2	Thursday, September 3
PNG Response to Information Requests No. 2	Thursday, September 10
PNG Final Argument	Tuesday, September 15
Intervener Final Argument	Friday, September 18
PNG Reply Argument	Wednesday, September 23