



**ORDER NUMBER
G-30-18**

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
2018–2019 Revenue Requirements Application

BEFORE:

D. A. Cote, Commissioner/Panel Chair
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner

On February 2, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 30, 2017, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) filed its 2018–2019 Revenue Requirements Application for the West Division with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) seeking approval to, among other things, increase 2018 delivery rates (Application);
- B. In its Application PNG proposes a written hearing process for the review of the Application;
- C. By Order G-191-17 the Commission approved PNG’s delivery rates and Rate Stabilization Adjustment Mechanism on an interim and refundable/recoverable basis effective January 1, 2018, and established a regulatory timetable including dates for intervener registration and comments on the regulatory process from interveners and PNG;
- D. British Columbia Old Age Pensioners’ Organization, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens’ Organizations of BC, and Tenants Resource and Advisory Centre (BCOAPO *et al.*) registered as an intervener in the proceeding;
- E. By letter dated January 8, 2018, the Commission requested comments from interveners and reply comments from PNG in accordance with the regulatory timetable established by Order G-191-17 on specific items related to the regulatory process, including a draft regulatory timetable;
- F. By letters dated January 24, 2018 and January 31, 2018 respectively, BCOAPO and PNG filed comments on the regulatory process. All parties support a written hearing process following the draft regulatory timetable included in the Commission’s letter dated January 8, 2018;

G. The Commission has reviewed the Application and the BCOAPO and PNG comments regarding the regulatory process and considers that a regulatory timetable should be established.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that a regulatory timetable be established, in accordance with Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of February 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
PNG Amended Application	Wednesday, February 28
Commission Information Request (IR) No. 1 to PNG	Wednesday, March 21
Intervener IR No. 1 to PNG	Wednesday, March 28
PNG Responses to IR No. 1	Thursday, April 12
Commission and Intervener IR No. 2 to PNG	Thursday, April 26
PNG Responses to IR No. 2	Thursday, May 10
PNG Written Final Argument	Friday, May 25
Intervener Written Final Argument	Tuesday, June 5
PNG Written Reply Argument	Tuesday, June 12