



ORDER NUMBER
G-31-18

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) 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 (N.E.) Ltd. [PNG(NE)] filed its 2018–2019 Revenue Requirements Application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for the Fort St. John/Dawson Creek (FSJ/DC) and Tumbler Ridge (TR) Divisions 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(NE) proposes a written hearing process for the review of the Application;
- C. By Order G-193-17 the Commission approved PNG (NE)'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 (NE);
- 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(NE) in accordance with the regulatory timetable established by Order G-193-17 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 (NE) 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 (NE) 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(NE) Amended Application	Wednesday, February 28
Commission Information Request (IR) No. 1 to PNG(NE)	Thursday, April 5
Intervener IR No. 1 to PNG(NE)	Thursday, April 12
PNG(NE) Responses to IR No. 1	Thursday, April 26
Commission and Intervener IR No. 2 to PNG(NE)	Thursday, May 10
PNG(NE) Responses to IR No. 2	Friday, May 25
PNG(NE) Written Final Argument	Friday, June 1 at noon
Intervener Written Final Argument	Tuesday, June 12
PNG(NE) Written Reply Argument	Tuesday, June 19