



ORDER NUMBER
G-58-18

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Acquire and Operate the North Pine Fuel Gas Pipeline

BEFORE:

W. M. Everett, QC, Panel Chair/Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner

on March 14, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 4, 2017 Pacific Northern Gas (N.E) Ltd. (PNG[NE]) submitted an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking approval for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), pursuant to section 45 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), to acquire ownership of and to operate a new 5.3 kilometer fuel gas pipeline (Fuel Gas Pipeline) to provide service to the AltaGas Northwest Processing Limited Partnership (AltaGas NPLP) at its North Pine Facility (Application);
- B. The Fuel Gas Pipeline will be a new fuel gas pipeline providing transport services for natural gas to the AltaGas NPLP North Pine Facility. Based on a lower cost forecast and significant qualitative considerations around permitting, consultation, routing and work scheduling requirements, the construction of the Fuel Gas Pipeline was carried out by AltaGas NPLP;
- C. PNG (NE) has entered into a transportation services agreement (TSA) with AltaGas NPLP for an initial period of 20 years. Under the TSA PNG(NE) will provide service to AltaGas NPLP at the Small Industrial Service Rate (RS10) applicable to the Fort St. John/Dawson Creek service area for a firm volume of 280,000 GJ per year, with a minimum monthly take-or-pay commitment based on the equivalent to 240,000 GJ per year;
- D. On January 17, 2018, pursuant to Order G-11-18, the Commission determined a public hearing is necessary for the review of the Application and established a regulatory timetable including intervenor registration, one round of information requests and further process to be determined.
- E. The Commission has determined that a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application should be established

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. A further regulatory timetable for the review of PNG(NE)'s Application is established as set out in Appendix A to this order

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of March 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

W.M. Everett, QC
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
PNG(NE) Final Argument	Wednesday, March 28
Intervenors Final Argument	Monday, April 9
PNG(NE) Reply Argument	Monday, April 23