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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-137-13**

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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 (N.E.) Ltd.
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acquire,
Construct, Own and Operate a Compressed Natural Gas Virtual Pipeline
between the Communities of Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge

BEFORE: B.A. Magnan, Panel Chair/Commissioner
L. O'Hara, Commissioner

September 3, 2013

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 17, 2013, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (PNG(N.E.)) submitted an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking approval for:
- (i) A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) to construct and operate a permanent "virtual pipeline" trucking service to deliver compressed natural gas (CNG) between Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge ("CNG Virtual Pipeline"), and;
 - (ii) Approval, under sections 59, 60 and 61 of the Act, of a proposed new Bulk CNG Service (RS30) tariff for Dawson Creek to provide CNG service to customers (the Initial Application);
- B. On August 8, 2013, the Commission issued Order G-119-13, establishing a regulatory timetable for these proceedings.
- C. On August 27, 2013, the Commission received a letter from PNG(N.E.) requesting an amendment to the regulatory timetable, in order to accommodate PNG(N.E.)'s need to update their filed evidence.

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- D. On August 28, 2013, the Commission proposed an amended regulatory timetable, and sought feedback from all registered interveners in this proceeding. All interveners stated that they found the proposed amended timeline acceptable.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 45-46 and 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* the Commission orders as follows:

1. The amended Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application will be as set out in Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of September, 2013.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

B.A. Magnan
Panel Chair/Commissioner

Attachment

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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| ACTION | DATE (2013) |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| PNG(N.E.) Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 1 | Wednesday, September 11 |
| <i>PNG(N.E.) Evidentiary Update (new)</i> | <i>Wednesday, September 18</i> |
| Commission Information Request No. 2 | Friday, October 4 |
| Intervener Information Request No. 2 | Friday, October 4 |
| Participant Assistance/Cost Awards Budget Deadline | Friday, October 4 |
| PNG(N.E.) Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 2 | Friday, October 18 |
| PNG(N.E.) Final Written Argument Submission | Friday, October 25 |
| Intervener Final Written Argument Submission | Friday, November 1 |
| PNG(N.E.) Written Reply Submission | Friday, November 8 |