

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application and an
Alternative Application for an Energy Project
Certificate to construct and operate Natural Gas
Pipeline Transmission Facilities to and on
Vancouver Island

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
N. Martin,) January 18, 1989
Commissioner; and)
F.C. Leighton,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Pacific Coast Energy Corporation ("PCEC") has
filed with the Commission an Application and an Alternative Application ("the
Applications") for an Energy Project Certificate to construct and operate
natural gas pipeline facilities to and on Vancouver Island; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-111-88 set down the
Applications for public hearing to commence January 24, 1989 in Vancouver,
B.C.; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-3-89 advised the
Applicant and Registered Intervenors of a pre-hearing conference on
January 18, 1989 in Vancouver, B.C.; and

WHEREAS the Commission has determined from the
pre-hearing conference that various procedural matters pertaining to the
Applications and public hearing require a further Order of the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The phasing of the public hearing will be in three parts:
 - I Facilities and Capital Costs (Land Panel followed
by Marine Panel)
 - II Environmental and Socio-Economic
 - III Markets, Financial and Gas Supply.

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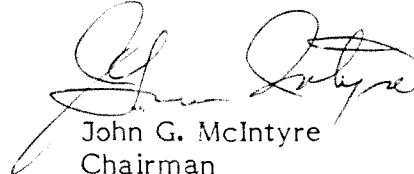
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2. The Commission will not consider PCEC's Alternative Application further unless advised by PCEC that negotiations with BC Gas Inc. have terminated.
3. Regional hearings will be conducted as follows:

February 15, 1989	- Powell River, B.C.
February 16, 17, 1989	- Nanaimo, B.C.
February 18, 1989 (if necessary)	- Nanaimo, B.C.
4. PCEC is to publish a display advertisement, per attached Public Hearing Information Notice, not later than Wednesday, January 25, 1989, in the Business Sections of the Vancouver Sun and Province and in other local news publications as may properly provide adequate notice to the public in the affected service areas of the proposed pipeline.
5. The Application to Adjourn, made by Mr. J.J. Camp on behalf of the British Columbia Council of Forest Industries ("COFI"), will be heard and addressed by the Commission at the commencement of proceedings on January 24, 1989.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, 1989.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

Attachment
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PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION NOTICE
VANCOUVER ISLAND GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

THE APPLICATIONS

Pacific Coast Energy Corporation ("PCEC") applied in November 1988 and in December 1988 ("the Applications") to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for an Energy Project Certificate to construct and operate Natural Gas Pipeline Transmission Facilities to and on Vancouver Island. The Applications were referred to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") for review; to conduct a public hearing thereon; and to submit a Report and Recommendations to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The December 1988 Application is not currently under consideration by the Commission.

PHASING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Applications for public hearing commencing at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, January 24, 1989 in the Commission Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C. in the following manner:

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| Phase I | - | Facilities and Capital Costs (Land Panel and Marine Panel) |
| Phase II | - | Environmental and Socio-Economic |
| Phase III | - | Markets, Financial and Gas Supply |

LOCATIONS OF HEARING

	<u>Commencing</u>	<u>Recommencing</u>
Commission Hearing Room 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2E1	January 24, 1989	February 20, 1989
Beach Gardens Resort Hotel 7074 Westminister Avenue Powell River, B.C. V8A 1C5	February 15, 1989	
Tally-Ho Island Inn 1 Terminal Avenue Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5R4	February 16 & 17, 1989 February 18, 1989 (if necessary)	

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATIONS

The Applications and supporting material are available for inspection at the Head Office of Pacific Coast Energy Corporation, 1333 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6E 3K9, and at the main Public Libraries in Squamish, Sechelt, Powell River, Courtenay, Campbell River, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Duncan, and Victoria.

The Applications and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

An Executive Summary has been prepared and is available for inspection in PCEC office, and in community public libraries as above-noted and will be distributed to interested parties upon request by the Applicant, as they become registered with the Commission.

CLARIFICATION

Persons wishing to attend and participate in the public hearing, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Mr. R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, or Mr. W.J. Grant, Director of Engineering and Accounting by telephone (660-4700) collect, or in writing.

BY ORDER

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary