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March 26, 2002

Mr. C.P. Donohue
Director, Regulatory Affairs & Gas Supply
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.
950 - 1185 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 4E6

Dear Mr. Donohue:

Re: Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG (N.E.)")
(Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge Divisions)
2002 Revenue Requirements Applications - Regulatory Timetable

Commission Order No. G-4-02 established a regulatory timetable for review of the PNG (N.E.) 2002 Revenue Requirements Application through a written public hearing process. Intervenor submissions were required by March 22 and PNG (N.E.)'s reply by April 2, 2002. A BCUC Staff Information Request No. 2 was issued on March 20, 2002, which requested a response from PNG (N.E.) as soon as possible. In a March 21, 2002 e-mail the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") proposed a delay in filing its submission until it received a response to the information request. PNG (N.E.) responded by e-mail dated March 25, 2002 that the proposed extension to the regulatory timetable was acceptable.

The Commission approves an extension to the regulatory timetable and requires intervenor submissions to be filed two days after the PNG (N.E.) information response is received. The PNG (N.E.) reply argument is to be filed one week following the intervenor submissions.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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Enclosure
cc: Registered Intervenors

March 21st E-mail from BCPIAC

March 21, 2002

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary
BC UTILITIES COMMISSION
6th Floor - 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2V3

Dear Mr. Pellatt:

Re: Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. 2002 Revenue Requirement

Submissions from intervenors were originally scheduled to be filed by Friday March 22, 2002. On Wednesday March 20, 2002 Commission staff sent Information Request No.2 to Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. requesting it to respond as soon as possible.

As the Information Request deals with a significant matter which I intend to address in the submission to be filed on behalf of CAC(BC) *et al.* I propose, unless there is any objection, to delay filing my submission until I have received a copy of the response to the Information Request.

Yours sincerely,

BC PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTRE

Richard J. Gathercole
Executive Director

c: Craig Donohue

March 25th E-mail from PNG

From: "Craig Donohue" cdonohue@wei.org

To: "BCPIAC BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre" <BCPIAC@bcpiac.com>,
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Subject: RE: Letter from Dick Gathercole

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I do not have any problem with the requested delay in the filing of the intervenor argument.