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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 Approval of 2002 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE:	P. Ostergaard, Chair P.G. Bradley, Commissioner N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner	)	January 17, 2002

#### ORDER

### WHEREAS:

- A. On November 30, 2001, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (Fort St. John, Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge Divisions) ["PNG(N.E.)"] filed for Commission approval its 2002 Revenue Requirements Application ("the Application") to increase its rates on an interim and final basis, effective January 1, 2002, pursuant to Sections 91 and 58 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. Forecasted changes in gas supply costs for 2002 were reflected in the Application but are separately determined by the Commission; and
- C. On January 8, 2002, participants at the Pre-hearing Conference, established by Order No. G-132-01, requested that a written public hearing process into the PNG(N.E.) Application be established; and
- D. The Commission finds that a Regulatory Agenda for the written public hearing is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** a Regulatory Agenda and Timetable setting out the key filing dates for the proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair

Attachment



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## REGULATORY AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

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ACTION	<b>DATES</b> (2002)
Filing of Commission Staff Information Requests	Friday, January 25
Filing of Intervenor Information Requests	Wednesday, January 30
PNG(N.E.) Responses to Information Requests	Monday, February 11
Intervenor Submissions	Friday, March 22
PNG(N.E.) Reply	Tuesday, April 2