BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER G-137-15

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate an Interconnecting Pipeline between Kitimat and Douglas Channel

BEFORE: D. A. Cote, Panel Chair/Commissioner B. A. Magnan, Commissioner K. A. Keilty, Commissioner

ORDER

August 14, 2015

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 16, 2015, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) submitted an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking an expedited review for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and other approvals to construct and operate an approximate 8.8 kilometre interconnecting pipeline between Kitimat and Douglas Channel (Application);
- B. On July 22, 2015, by Order G-122-15, the Commission established a preliminary Regulatory Timetable and sought comments from interveners on whether a written review process or a combination of written (information requests) and a Streamlined Review Process (SRP) is preferred;
- C. Comments received from the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. (BCOAPO) and LNG Canada Development Inc. preferred a written review process while the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority stated it had no preference; and
- D. The Commission has considered the comments and has determined that a second round of information requests should be allowed in order to proceed with a written hearing, while still accommodating the expedited review requested timeline.



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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the review of Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.'s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate an Interconnecting Pipeline between Kitimat and Douglas Channel shall proceed according to the amended Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.

| DATED at the City | v of Vancouver | in the Province of | British Columbia, th | is 14th | day of August 2015. |
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BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. A. Cote Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| ACTION | DATE (2015) |
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| Commission and Registered Intervener Information Request No. 1 | Monday, August 17 |
| PNG Response to Information Requests No. 1 | Friday, August 28 |
| Commission and Registered Intervener Information Request No. 2 | Thursday, September 3 |
| PNG Response to Information Requests No. 2 | Thursday, September 10 |
| PNG Final Argument | Tuesday, September 15 |
| Intervener Final Argument | Friday, September 18 |
| PNG Reply Argument | Wednesday, September 23 |