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ORDER NUMBER G-70-16

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

and

Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc.
Application for Approval of 2016-2017 Revenue Requirements
and Rate Design for Northeast False Creek

BEFORE:

D. A. Cote, Commissioner/Panel Chair N. E. MacMurchy, Commissioner W. M. Everett, Commissioner

on May 18, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 1, 2016, pursuant to sections 59 to 61, and 89 and 90 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), Creative Energy Vancouver Platforms Inc. (CE) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) a 2016-2017 Revenue Requirements Application (RRA) for steam service and a rate design and RRA for Northeast False Creek (NEFC) hot water service (Application);
- B. CE proposed that the Application be heard through a written process that includes one round of information requests, and a second if necessary, followed by written arguments;
- C. On April 12, 2016, the Commission issued Order G-49-16 which, among other things, established a preliminary regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A, which provided for one round of information requests and a comment process on a further regulatory timetable attached as Appendix B, that included dates for a second round of information requests, followed by written arguments;
- D. By Order G-66-16, dated May 12, 2016, the Commission assigned the review of CE's Fuel Cost Extension Application, filed on May 3, 2016, to this Application;
- E. To accommodate the review of the Fuel Cost Extension Application, the Commission amended the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to Order G-49-16, by Order G-67-16, Appendix A, dated May 12, 2016;
- F. By letter dated May 16, 2016, CE requests the Commission grant an extension of time to respond to information requests received from the Commission and interveners;

- G. CE explains that given the significant number of information requests, and its staff complement, it believes that it is unlikely that it will be able to file responses by May 30, 2016 as required by the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to Order G-67-16. CE therefore requests that the filing date be extended by one week from May 30, 2016 to June 6, 2016, and also requests that all dates as set out in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to Order G-67-16 subsequent to June 6, 2016, be extended by one week; and
- H. The Commission has reviewed CE's request and determined that the regulatory timetable should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The regulatory timetable as set in Appendix A to Order G-67-16 is amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. The regulatory timetable for comment as set out in Appendix B to Order G-49-16 is updated as set out in Appendix B to this order.
- 3. The deadline for filing Participant Assistance Cost Award budgets is Monday, May 30, 2016.

DATED at the City of Vancouve	r, in the Province of British Columbia,	this 18 th	day of May, 2016
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BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. A. Cote Commissioner

Attachments

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2016)
CE's filing in accordance to Directive 2 of Order G-67-16	Tuesday, May 17
Intervener submissions on the request for an extension to the Phase I rate design application in regard to the recovery of fuel costs	Friday, May 20
CE reply submission on the request for an extension to the Phase I rate design application in regard to the recovery of fuel costs	Tuesday, May 24
Creative Energy responses to Information Requests No. 1	Monday, June 6
Intervener submissions on further process and timetable for comment attached as Appendix B to this Order	Wednesday, June 8
CE reply on further process and timetable for comment attached as Appendix B to this Order	Monday, June, 13

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

FOR COMMENT

ACTION	DATE (2016)
Commission and intervener Information Request No. 2	Thursday, June 30
CE responses to Information Request No. 2	Monday, July 18
CE final submission	Wednesday, July 27
Intervener final submissions	Wednesday, August 3
CE reply submission	Wednesday, August 10