



ORDER NUMBER
G-84-17

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

and

Stargas Utilities Ltd.
Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-59-17

BEFORE:
R. I. Mason, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D. M. Morton, Commissioner

on May 29, 2017

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 15, 2017, Stargas Utilities Ltd. (Stargas) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for a reconsideration and variance of Order G-59-17, Directive 11, the refund of \$6,000 to Stargas' current customers related to fiscal 2015 and 2016 preferred share dividend overpayments (Reconsideration Application);
- B. The Commission has Reconsideration Criteria guidelines that set out a two-phase process for a reconsideration request to the Commission. In the first phase, the applicant must establish a *prima facie* case that the Commission should proceed with a reconsideration. If the Commission finds that a sufficient *prima facie* case has been made, the reconsideration proceeds to the second phase (Phase 2), where the Commission hears arguments on the merits of the application; and
- C. On May 24, 2017, the Commission issued Order G-81-17 establishing the Reconsideration Application shall proceed to Phase 2 as a written process, and set out a regulatory timetable for a review of the application which included a process for intervener arguments and Stargas reply argument;
- D. By letter dated May 25, 2017, the Silver Star Property Owners Association (SSPOA) filed a letter requesting an extension to the current May 31, 2017 deadline established in the regulatory timetable attached to Order G-81-17 to June 9, 2017 for filing intervener arguments on the Reconsideration Application. SSPOA explained, among other reasons, it requires more time to work with legal counsel to finalize a submission; and
- E. The Commission has considered SSPOA's extension request and finds that a revision to the regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the regulatory timetable for Phase 2 review of the Stargas Utilities Ltd. application for reconsideration and variance of Order G-59-17 (Reconsideration Application) is revised as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of May 2017.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason
Commissioner

Attachment

Stargas Utilities Ltd.
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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2017)
Intervener Arguments on the Reconsideration Application	Friday, June 9
Stargas Reply Argument	Friday, June 16