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## ORDER NUMBER G-191-19

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

Application Regarding Process for Allocation of Reactivated Capacity and Approval of Large Volume Industrial Transportation Rate

#### **BEFORE:**

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair C. M. Brewer, Commissioner M. Kresivo, QC, Commissioner

August 14, 2019

#### **ORDER**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 28, 2019, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) regarding the Process for Allocation of Reactivated Capacity (RECAP) and approval of a Large Volume Industrial Transportation Rate (RS 80) (Application);
- B. In the Application, PNG requests the following approvals:
  - 1. Approval of RS 80 and the related General Terms and Conditions, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
  - 2. Approval of the draft form of the Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) for customers seeking Large Volume Industrial Transportation Service, pursuant to section 58 of the UCA;
  - 3. Approval of the draft form of the Transportation Reservation Agreement (TRA) for customers seeking to reserve capacity as a Large Volume Industrial Transportation customer, pursuant to section 58 of the UCA;
  - 4. Approval of the creation of a new interest-bearing deferral account, the Large Volume Industrial Deferral Account (LVIDA), to record revenues from RS 80 including the base toll charges and premium toll charges as per executed TSAs and reservation fees from the executed TRAs, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the UCA; and
  - 5. Approval for the creation of a new rate base deferral account to track development costs for the reactivation project estimated at \$1 million, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the UCA.
- C. By Order G-169-19, the BCUC established a written public hearing process and a regulatory timetable for the proceeding; and

D. The BCUC considers that a revised regulatory timetable is warranted.

### NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. As soon as practicable, PNG is directed to provide formal notice of the Application, the Regulatory Timetable and this order to all potentially affected communities and indigenous nations.
- 2. The regulatory timetable established in Order G-169-19 is amended and attached as Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day 2019.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski Commissioner

Attachment

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## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2019)
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1	Thursday, September 5
Intervener Registration	Thursday, September 12
Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, October 3
PNG Response to IRs No. 1	Thursday, October 17
Further process	To be determined