



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-158-20**

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

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
2020-2021 Revenue Requirements Application  
for the PNG-West Division

**BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel Chair  
C. Brewer, Commissioner  
M. Kresivo, QC, Commissioner

on June 18, 2020

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 29, 2019, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) filed its 2020-2021 Revenue Requirements Application (RRA) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for the West Division (PNG-West) pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) (Application);
- B. By Order G-330-19A the BCUC approved PNG's delivery rates and Rate Stabilization Adjustment Mechanism on an interim and refundable/recoverable basis effective January 1, 2020, and established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application which included dates for intervenor registration, BCUC and intervenor information request (IR) No. 1 and 2, and PNG responses to IRs;
- C. British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, and Tenants Resource and Advisory Centre (BCOAPO et al.) registered as an intervenor in the proceeding;
- D. By Orders G-95-20 dated April 27, 2020 and G-116-20 dated May 19, 2020 and BCUC letter dated June 2, 2020, the BCUC established the remainder of the regulatory process, including Panel IRs and written final and reply arguments;
- E. On June 16, 2020 PNG filed an evidentiary update addressing two errors that pertain to the modelling of certain IT-related capital additions and income tax deductions and that impact rates in the 2020-2021 test period; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed PNG's June 16, 2020 evidentiary update and considers that re-opening the evidentiary record is warranted and that the regulatory timetable should be amended to provide the opportunity for IRs on the new evidence.

**NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC amends the regulatory timetable established by G-116-20, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

A. K. Fung, QC  
Commissioner

Attachment



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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2020)
PNG response to Panel Information Request (IR) No. 1	Thursday, June 18
BCUC and Intervener IRs on Evidentiary Update	Thursday, June 25
PNG responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs on Evidentiary Update	Tuesday, June 30
PNG Supplemental Written Final Argument on Evidentiary Update	Thursday, July 2
Intervener Written Final Argument	Thursday, July 9
PNG Written Reply Argument	Thursday, July 16