



ORDER NUMBER
G-146-24

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

and

Plateau Pipe Line Ltd. and Pembina Pipeline Corporation
Complaint filed by Tidewater Midstream and
Infrastructure Ltd. Regarding the Western Pipeline System (Northern Segment)

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on May 22, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 21, 2024, Tidewater Midstream and Infrastructure Ltd. (Tidewater) filed a complaint (Complaint) regarding Plateau Pipe Line Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Plateau) and common carrier service on the northern segment of the western pipeline system (Western System);
- B. In the Complaint, Tidewater states that Plateau is attempting to charge Tidewater tolls for service on the Western System that are neither approved nor just and reasonable. Further, Tidewater states that Plateau has indicated that it intends to suspend the provision of service to Tidewater on the Western System as early as May 22, 2024, should Tidewater fail to immediately pay certain disputed payment amounts and post a letter of credit;
- C. The Western System is a crude oil pipeline providing northbound service from Taylor, BC to Prince George, BC. It is operated by Plateau and owned by Pembina West Limited Partnership (PWLP). Plateau is the general partner of PWLP;
- D. Tidewater operates the Prince George Refinery, located 370 km downstream of Taylor, BC, and relies on the Western System for delivery of crude oil;
- E. By Order G-89-22 dated March 30, 2022, the BCUC approved the toll for the Western System; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Complaint and makes the following determinations.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. Plateau may not suspend service or discontinue service to Tidewater on the Western System pending review of the Complaint by the BCUC.

2. The toll approved by Order G-89-22 remains in effect until determined otherwise by the BCUC.
3. Plateau is directed to respond to the Complaint by Monday, May 27, 2024, as set out in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of May 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2024)
Plateau to respond to the Complaint	Monday, May 27
Further process	To be determined