

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

NUMBER G-137-13

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acquire, Construct, Own and Operate a Compressed Natural Gas Virtual Pipeline between the Communities of Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge

BEFORE: B.A. Magnan, Panel Chair/Commissioner

L. O'Hara, Commissioner

September 3, 2013

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 17, 2013, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (PNG(N.E.)) submitted an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking approval for:
 - (i) A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the
 Utilities Commission Act (Act) to construct and operate a permanent "virtual pipeline" trucking
 service to deliver compressed natural gas (CNG) between Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge ("CNG
 Virtual Pipeline"), and;
 - (ii) Approval, under sections 59, 60 and 61 of the Act, of a proposed new Bulk CNG Service (RS30) tariff for Dawson Creek to provide CNG service to customers (the Initial Application);
- B. On August 8, 2013, the Commission issued Order G-119-13, establishing a regulatory timetable for these proceedings.
- C. On August 27, 2013, the Commission received a letter from PNG(N.E.) requesting an amendment to the regulatory timetable, in order to accommodate PNG(N.E.)'s need to update their filed evidence.

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D. On August 28, 2013, the Commission proposed an amended regulatory timetable, and sought feedback from all registered interveners in this proceeding. All interveners stated that they found the proposed amended timeline acceptable.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 45-46 and 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* the Commission orders as follows:

1. The amended Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application will be as set out in Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of September, 2013.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

B.A. Magnan
Panel Chair/Commissioner

Attachment

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acquire, Construct, Own and Operate a Compressed Natural Gas Virtual Pipeline between the Communities of Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge

AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	DATE (2013)
PNG(N.E.) Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 1	Wednesday, September 11
PNG(N.E.) Evidentiary Update (new)	Wednesday, September 18
Commission Information Request No. 2	Friday, October 4
Intervener Information Request No. 2	Friday, October 4
Participant Assistance/Cost Awards Budget Deadline	Friday, October 4
PNG(N.E.) Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 2	Friday, October 18
PNG(N.E.) Final Written Argument Submission	Friday, October 25
Intervener Final Written Argument Submission	Friday, November 1
PNG(N.E.) Written Reply Submission	Friday, November 8