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ORDER NUMBER G-13-19

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

and

NorthRiver Midstream Partners

Application to Reissue an Exemption Covering the Transportation and Processing of Natural Gas by Spectra Energy Midstream under the name NorthRiver Midstream Partners

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on January 21, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 19, 2018, NorthRiver Midstream Partners (NRMP) advised the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) that Spectra Energy Midstream had changed its name to NorthRiver Midstream Partners;
- B. By Order G-138-07 dated November 27, 2007, the BCUC continued and reissued the exemption approvals given under Order G-30-06 in the name of Spectra Energy Midstream;
- C. By Order G-25-08 dated February 26, 2008, the BCUC continued and reissued the exemption approvals given under Order G-138-07 and revised Appendix I to Order G-138-07 to include natural gas processing and pipeline facilities in the West Doe area of northeast British Columbia; and
- D. Section 99 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) provides that the BCUC may reconsider, vary or rescind an order made by it.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 99 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. The exemption approvals given under Order G-25-08, not including the exemption for the Sunrise area, are continued and reissued in the name of NorthRiver Midstream Partners.
- 2. The facilities identified in Appendix A will continue to be regulated under the UCA on a complaint basis, with a complaint taking a form similar to that of an application by an interested party under the Common Carrier and Common Processor sections of Part 4 of the UCA with respect to facilities operated by a person declared to be a common carrier or common processor.

- 3. NRMP is directed to advise the BCUC, in writing, of any facility that is not listed in Appendix A and which NRMP intends to use to transport and process natural gas for others, so that the BCUC, on finding that the exemption of such facility is in the public interest may, by order, issue a revised Appendix A.
- 4. NRMP is responsible for the safe and proper operation of its facilities consistent with the requirements of the *Pipeline Act* and other regulatory requirements.
- 5. NRMP is directed to file an annual report regarding each exempted facility in the form set out in Appendix B or as the BCUC may otherwise require, and to distribute copies to the shippers using the facility.
- 6. NRMP is directed to pay fees to the BCUC in the amounts that the BCUC determines are required to defray costs associated with the regulation of NRMP facilities.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this	21st	day of January 2019.
BY ORDER		
Original Signed By:		

B. A. Magnan

Commissioner

Attachment

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Transportation and Processing Facilities in British Columbia Exempted from Part 3 Regulation

NorthRiver Midstream Partners Facilities (formerly Spectra Energy Midstream)

1. West Doe area - all pipelines, plant and related facilities

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ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Complaint Regulation of Companies that Transport or Process Gas for Others

A Report is required for each Separate, Significant Pipeline System or Processing Facility

(Companies are to file Reports within 90 days after fiscal year-end)

1.0 Previous Year Actuals

- Facility name, location, function, capacity.
- Any significant changes in capacity during the year.
- Throughput during the year.
- Name, address, contact name and telephone number from each shipper.