



ORDER NUMBER

E-8-19

IN THE MATTER OF

the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

Filing of a Gas Storage Contract with Tenaska Marketing Canada

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner
T. A. Loski, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on March 28, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 28, 2019, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) and section 6.0 of the British Columbia Utilities Commission's (BCUC) Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts that are set out in Appendix A to BCUC Order G-130-06, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) filed a three-year gas storage contract (Storage Contract) with Tenaska Marketing Canada (Tenaska) for acceptance by the BCUC;
- B. On July 20, 2018, the BCUC issued Letter L-21-18 accepting the PNG 2018-2019 Annual Contracting Plan (ACP) as being in the public interest. The 2018-2019 ACP indicated PNG's intention of entering into the Storage Contract;
- C. PNG requests that the Storage Contract and the information contained in the filing be kept confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the filing and the Storage Contract and is satisfied that the Storage Contract is consistent with the 2018-2019 ACP and is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the UCA and the BCUC's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts:

- 1. The BCUC accepts the three-year Storage Contract between PNG and Tenaska.
- 2. The BCUC will keep the filing, the Storage Contract and associated information confidential.

3. PNG is directed to include in its 2019-2020 annual contracting plan and two subsequent annual contracting plans, an analysis of the performance of the Storage Contract and related transportation and gas purchase arrangements to date together with an updated evaluation of the projected value of the Storage Contract for the remaining term of the Storage Contract.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of March 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner