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British Columbia Utilities Commission
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Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck,
Commission Secretary

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd (PNG) and Triton LNG Limited Partnership (Triton) Letter Agreement (the Letter Agreement) Application - Project No.1598957

Further to the Commission's letter dated July 11, 2018 and PNG's letter dated July 13, 2018, we write to provide Western LNG's (Western's) reply submissions on the two issues identified in the Commission's letter.

1. Western's Request to File Intervenor Evidence

PNG indicates it is amenable to the Commission granting Western's request to file intervenor evidence. We appreciate PNG recognizing the need for the Commission to hear relevant evidence from intervenors regarding PNG's application.

The request should not have been unexpected.

- On June 08, 2018, prior to being granted intervenor status. Western clearly stated its opposition to the PNG application and expressly requested that *"the Commission establish a process that (i) allows intervenors to participate more fully and (ii) is designed to permit the Commission to receive and elicit more detailed evidence..."* (Exhibit E-1-1, page 10.)
- On July 3, 2018, in its application to intervene, Western stated: *"Western intends to provide further detailed evidence on the material facts outlined in its letter dated June 8 (Exhibit E-1-1)..."* In response to the question *"Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence..."*, Western answered *"Yes."* (Exhibit C-1, page 4 of 6.)

Western respectfully requests that the Commission grant Western's request to file intervenor evidence, including expert evidence.

2. Proposed Regulatory Timetable

PNG expresses the view that *"it does not appear that a streamlined review process would be of benefit in resolving the matter or in accordance with the Commission's guidelines."* Western agrees. While the current proceeding involves a small number of participants, portions of the application are particularly contentious and a more expansive public record would be of benefit to the Commission.

PNG proposes exchange of written evidence and the sequential exchange of written argument. This approach is acceptable to Western.

Western has no objection to PNG's request for additional time to file its responses to BCUC and Intervenor IRs by moving the deadline from Thursday, July 19 to Tuesday, July 24.

In the interest of striving for a timely conclusion to these issues, Western is also agreeable to the timeline and schedule proposed by PNG for the remaining steps in the regulatory process.

Yours very truly,

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