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VIA E-MAIL

October 18, 2005

BCTC_VITR Exhibit A-18

Mr. P. John Landry
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Dear Mr. Landry:

Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC")
Project No. 3698395/Order No. G-70-05
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") Application –
Vancouver Island Transmission Reinforcement Project ("VITR")
Request Regarding an Application for a Consolidated Proceeding

By letter dated October 17, 2005, counsel for Sea Breeze Pacific Regional Transmission System, Inc. ("Sea Breeze") requested that the Commission require BCTC and any other participants who may wish to oppose the consolidation of the proceedings to review the VITR Application and the Vancouver Island Cable Project Application to file written argument by Thursday, October 20, 2005 (Exhibit C31-4).

The Commission has considered the request set out in the October 17, 2005 letter from Sea Breeze, and hereby denies the request.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Mr. Marcel Reghelini, Director, Regulatory Affairs
British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Intervenors for BCTC VITR & SeaBreeze VIC