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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-158-10

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

and

**An Application by the City of New Westminster
to be deregistered for the Distribution Provider Function
under the Mandatory Reliability Standards**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner October 21, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Order G-123-09 approved the Registration Manual for Entities subject to adopted Mandatory Reliability Standards and required that Entities subject to the standards register with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) by December 31, 2009;
- B. On June 22, 2010, the Commission issued Order G-56-10A approving the registration of the City of New Westminster (the City) for the Distribution Provider Function;
- C. On August 18, 2010, the City wrote to the Commission concluding that none of standards in the Distribution Provider Function were applicable to the City and requested clarification of a number of issues with respect to dual responsibility;
- D. On September 16, 2010, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) recommended that the City be deregistered for the Distribution Provider Function, as the basis for its original recommendation was not correct;
- E. The Commission has considered the City's application for deregistration and WECC's recommendation and finds that approval of the application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves the deregistration of the City of New Westminster with respect to the Distribution Provider Function.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of October 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner