

SIXTH FLOOR, 900 HOWE STREET, BOX 250  
VANCOUVER, BC V6Z 2N3 CANADA  
web site: <http://www.bcuc.com>



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-91-10

TELEPHONE: (604) 660-4700  
BC TOLL FREE: 1-800-663-1385  
FACSIMILE: (604) 660-1102

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

and

An Application by FortisBC Inc.  
for Approval of a Reliability Management System Termination Agreement  
with the Western Electricity Coordinating Council

**BEFORE:** D.A. Cote, Commissioner  
L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

May 27, 2010

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. West Kootenay Power Ltd. [now FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC)] and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), successor to the Western Systems Coordination Council, entered into a Reliability Criteria Agreement and companion Reliability Management System Agreement; and
- B. The Agreements and subsequent amendments were approved by British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Orders G-9-00, G-8-01, G-48-06, and G-70-07; and
- C. FortisBC and the WECC have executed a termination agreement for the Reliability Criteria Agreement and the Reliability Management System Agreement as amended and FortisBC filed this agreement with the Commission for approval on April 23, 2010; and
- D. The System Reliability goals of the original Agreements have been subsumed by the implementation of Mandatory Reliability Standards in BC.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 23 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission approves the Termination Agreement for the Reliability Criteria Agreement and the Reliability Management System Agreement between FortisBC and WECC.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D.A. Cote  
Commissioner