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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-116-11**

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

and

**Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Construct and Operate the Ruskin Dam and Powerhouse Upgrade Project**

BEFORE: M.R. Harle, Panel Chair/Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner June 30, 2011
A.W.K. Anderson, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 22, 2011, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed pursuant to section 46(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (the Act), an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct and operate the Ruskin Dam and Powerhouse Upgrade Project (the Project) as described in the Application;
- B. By Order G-34-11, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) established a Written Public Hearing process for the review of the Application having two rounds of Information Requests according to the Regulatory Timetable as set out in Appendix A to that Order;
- C. By letter dated March 29, 2011, BC Hydro applied for a revision to the Regulatory Timetable. BC Hydro circulated a draft copy of the proposed changes to the Regulatory Timetable to all Interveners in the Proceeding on Friday, March 25, 2011 and no Intervener raised any concerns;
- D. By Order G-65-11 the Commission approved BC Hydro's request for a revised Regulatory Timetable as set out in Appendix A to that Order;
- E. By letter dated April 21, 2011, the Commission received a request from counsel for the Kwantlen First Nation to amend the Regulatory Timetable to extend the date for filing Intervener Evidence. The letter further stated Kwantlen's counsel had canvassed BC Hydro and Interveners and no concerns were raised;
- F. By Order G-76-11 the Commission approved the Kwantlen First Nation's request for a revised Regulatory Timetable as set out in Appendix A to that Order;

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- G. By letter dated June 23, 2011, BC Hydro requested an amendment to the Regulatory Timetable. BC Hydro heard no objections to the proposed amendment from Interveners;
- H. The Commission has reviewed the request and determined that changes to the Regulatory Timetable are required, with slight revisions to the timetable suggested by BC Hydro.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the Written Public Hearing process for the review of the Application is amended according to the Regulatory Timetable as set out in Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of June 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

M.R. Harle
Panel Chair/Commissioner

Attachment

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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2011)
Kwantlen Evidence	Friday, July 29
Information Requests in Relation to Kwantlen Evidence	Thursday, August 11
Kwantlen Response to Information Requests	Wednesday, September 14
Procedural Conference (if warranted)	Friday, September 16
BC Hydro Rebuttal Evidence	Wednesday, September 21
BC Hydro Final Written Submission	Wednesday, October 5
Intervener Final Written Submission	Wednesday, October 19
BC Hydro Written Reply Submission	Wednesday, November 2