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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER G-87-11**

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

**and**

**An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for approval of Mitigation Plans required for  
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
D. Morton, Commissioner  
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner

May 12, 2011

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Order G-67-09 required entities, subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards, to file mitigation plans outlining how they plan to meet compliance with standards they were not in compliance with;
- B. The Compliance Monitoring Program approved by Order G-123-09 requires that an entity file a mitigation plan for every violation to a standard requirement and that the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), as the Commission's Administrator, review the mitigation plan and make a recommendation to the Commission;
- C. By letter dated January 31, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission accept the revised Mitigation Plan for TOP-003-0 Requirements 1, 2 and 3;
- D. By letters dated April 6, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission accept the revised Mitigation Plans for CIP-005-1 Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and CIP-009-1 Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5;
- E. By letter dated February 3, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission accept the Attestation of Completion for Mitigation Plan TOP-001-1 Requirement 7;
- F. By letter dated February 24, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission accept the retraction request for Mitigation Plan CIP-004-1 Requirement 2.

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- G. By letter dated February 25, 2011, WECC recommended that the Commission accept the Attestation of Completion for Mitigation Plan CIP-004-1 Requirement 3. WECC noted that BC Hydro provided an Attestation of Completion for CIP-004-1 Requirement 4, but upon examination WECC determined that it applied to CIP-004-1 Requirement 3 and that the mitigation plan submitted and approved by Order G-129-10 as CIP-004-1 Requirement 4 was actually for CIP-004-1 Requirement 3 (also approved by Order G-129-10);

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission accepts WECC's recommendations and approves the Mitigation Plans as listed above.
2. Approval granted under Order G-129-10 for Mitigation Plan CIP-004-1 Requirement 4, is rescinded.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. Morton  
Commissioner