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**BC HYDRO - F2012-F2014
REVENUE REQUIREMENTS**

EXHIBIT A-4

TO: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Registered Interveners

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Project No. 3698622/Order G-40-11
F2012 to F2014 Revenue Requirements Application

Further to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) March 1, 2011 filing of the above noted Application, the Commission Panel wishes to provide some additional information regarding the upcoming Procedural Conference which has been scheduled for Friday, March 25, 2011, 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room at 1125 Howe Street, Twelfth Floor.

The Procedural Conference is required to address procedural matters which will include, but may not be limited, to the following:

- Identification of significant issues;
- Scope of the Commission review of various sections of the Application;
- Completeness of Application;
- Whether the review should proceed by oral or written public hearings, or some other process;
- Steps and timetable associated with the regulatory review process; and
- Other matters that will assist the Commission to efficiently review the F2012 to F2014 Application.

The Commission Panel acknowledges and respects the terms of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement for the F2011 Revenue Requirement dated November 18, 2010. Specifically, Item 3 reads as follows:

"The Parties expect that BC Hydro's next revenue requirement application (RRA) will be reviewed in an oral public hearing. BC Hydro agrees that it will not support a NSP for its next RRA if one or more of the BCOAPO, CEC, JIESC, or BCSEA are opposed to a NSP."

Regardless, in the interest of seeking regulatory efficiency and new creative solutions to reviewing the comprehensive Application, the Commission Panel requests submissions on any opportunities for possibly reviewing components of the Application in a written proceeding or in alternative way.

Written submissions on any of the above topics are welcome by March 23, 2011 but not mandatory as every party will have an opportunity for oral submissions on March 25, 2011.

Yours truly,

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