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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-39-12**

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

**An Application by WESCUP (McMahon Generation Plant)  
for Registration as Responsible Entity for Certain Functions Required  
for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards**

**BEFORE:** D.M. Morton, Commissioner  
L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
C.A. Brown, Commissioner  
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner  
R.D. Revel, Commissioner

July 5, 2012

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) to determine whether a "reliability standard," as defined in the Act, is in the public interest and should be adopted in British Columbia;
- B. 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 Commission;
- C. The Registration Manual requires that the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), in its role as the Mandatory Reliability Standards Administrator, review and recommend registration for all applicable Entities and allows 21 days for Entities to file comment with the Commission on WECC's recommendations;
- D. On April 20, 2012, WECC recommended that WESCUP be registered for the functions of Generator Owner and Generator Operator, and provided WESCUP with a letter requesting their comment;
- E. WESCUP provided no letter of objection within the required period;
- F. The Commission considers that registration is required.

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**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the Act and in accordance with the Registration Manual, the Commission orders that WESCUP be registered for the functions of Generator Owner and Generator Operator as recommended by WECC.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner