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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-60-12**

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

and

**An Application by Catalyst Paper-Powell River
for Acceptance of Revised Mitigation Plans
required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards
PRC-005-1 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201100096
PRC-008-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201100097
PRC-008-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201100098**

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Commissioner

September 21, 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. By Order G-123-09, the Commission approved the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) for monitoring and enforcement of adopted reliability standards and appointed the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) as its Administrator for registration and monitoring compliance as per section 8 of the Act;
- B. Commission Order G-67-09 requires entities subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards to file mitigation plans outlining how they plan to achieve compliance;
- C. Pursuant to Section 5.3 of the CMP, a Mitigation Plan with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time, and a Mitigation Plan with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted within ten business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- D. By Order G-49-11, the Commission approved Mitigation Plans with completion dates of September 15, 2011, submitted by Catalyst Paper-Powell River (CPPR) to address the possible or alleged violation of Reliability Standards PRC-005-1 R1 and PRC-008-0 R1 and R2. The previously approved Mitigation Plans are shown below:

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Possible Noncompliance	Violation ID	Date Initial MP submitted to WECC	MP Approval	Proposed Completion Date
PRC-005-1 R1	BCUC201100096	January 19, 2011	G-49-11	Sept. 15, 2011
PRC-008-0 R1	BCUC201100097	January 19, 2011	G-49-11	Sept. 15, 2011
PRC-008-0 R2	BCUC201100098	January 19, 2011	G-49-11	Sept. 15, 2011

- E. On October 20, 2011, CPPR submitted Revised Mitigation Plans to address the possible or alleged violations of Reliability Standards PRC-005-1 R1 and PRC-008-0 R1 and R2. CPPR requested the new completion date be April 2, 2012;
- F. By letters dated September 5, 2012, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Revised Mitigation Plans to bring CPPR into compliance with the standards listed below:

Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Completion Date
PRC-005-1 R1	BCUC201100096	April 2, 2012
PRC-008-0 R1	BCUC201100097	April 2, 2012
PRC-008-0 R2	BCUC201100098	April 2, 2012

- G. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the Act and in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Program, the Commission accepts WECC's recommendation and approves the Revised Mitigation Plans with completion dates listed in recital F above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of September 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner