



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-27-12A**

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

and

**An Application by Rio Tinto Alcan
for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard
PER-003-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201000205**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner May 24, 2012
D.M. Morton, Commissioner
R.D. Revel, Commissioner

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 the Commission. 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. On August 13, 2010, Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA) submitted a Mitigation Plan to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard PER-003-0;
- E. By letter dated May 10, 2012, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plan to bring RTA into compliance with the standard identified below:

Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Completion Date
PER-003-0 R1	BCUC201000205	July 31, 2011

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F. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers that 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 recommendations and approves the Mitigation Plan as listed above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of June 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner