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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-65-12**

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

**and**

**An Application by Teck Metals Limited  
for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard  
FAC-001-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201000130  
FAC-001-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201000131  
FAC-001-0 Requirement 3 - Violation ID: BCUC201000132**

**BEFORE:** D.M. Morton, Commissioner

October 3, 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. On April 21, 2011, Teck Metals Limited (Teck) submitted a Mitigation Plan to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standards FAC-001-OR1, R2, and R3. The proposed completion date for the Mitigation Plan was November 1, 2011;
- E. By letter dated September 26, 2012, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plan to bring Teck into compliance with the standard identified below:

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Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Completion Date
FAC-001-0 R1	BCUC201000130	November 1, 2011
FAC-001-0 R2	BCUC201000131	November 1, 2011
FAC-001-0 R3	BCUC201000132	November 1, 2011

F. 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 Mitigation Plan with completion date as identified above.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner