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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-78-12**

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

**and**

**Zeballos Lake Hydro Limited Partnership  
Confirmation of Alleged Violation of Mandatory Reliability Standards**

EOP-001-0 Requirement 3 - Violation ID: BCUC201200370  
EOP-005-1 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201200363  
EOP-005-1 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201200364  
PER-002-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201200365  
PER-002-0 Requirement 3 - Violation ID: BCUC201200366  
PER-002-0 Requirement 4 - Violation ID: BCUC201200367  
PRC-005-1 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201200368  
PRC-005-1 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201200369

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

December 12, 2012

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Order G-123-09 approved the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) which provides a process for dealing with violations to Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) adopted by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission);
- B. On October 1, 2012, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), acting as the Commission's MRS Administrator, issued a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) to Zeballos Lake Hydro Limited Partnership (ZLHP) for Violation of the Reliability Standards listed above beginning on November 1, 2010. The NOAV described the nature of the violations and provided an assessment of the severity of the violations;
- C. On October 1, 2012, WECC also advised ZLHP of its rights under Section 4.2 of the CMP, pursuant to which ZLHP has thirty days (30) to respond to the NOAV. The CMP also states if ZLHP fails to respond within 30 days, the Commission may consider the Alleged Violations in the absence of a submission;
- D. ZLHP did not respond within the allotted time period;

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- E. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers confirmation of the violations is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and section 4.1 of the Compliance Monitoring Program, the Commission confirms the Alleged Violations identified above. At a later date, the Commission may initiate a process leading to the determination of the severity of the violations.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner