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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-15-12**

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

and

**An Application by Powell River Energy Inc.
for Acceptance of Mitigation Plans required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards
PRC-005-1 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201000200
PRC-005-1 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201000201**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner
R.D. Revel, Commissioner
April 19, 2012

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) assigns exclusive jurisdiction 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 British Columbia Utilities Commission (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 meet compliance with standards they are not in compliance with;
- C. Section 5.1.1 of the CMP requires that an entity file a Mitigation Plan for every violation to a standard requirement and that WECC review the Mitigation Plan and make a recommendation to the Commission;
- D. By letter dated April 9 2012, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plans for Powell River Energy Inc. to bring into compliance the following standards:

| Reliability Standard | BCUC Violation ID | Completion Date |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| PRC-005-1 R1 | BCUC201000200 | May 31, 2012 |
| PRC-005-1 R2 | BCUC201000201 | May 31, 2012 |

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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 Plans as listed above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of April 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner