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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-37-13**

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

and

**Skookumchuck Pulp Inc. and Tembec CRS
An Application by Skookumchuck Pulp Inc. to Register and by Tembec CRS to Deregister
for certain functions required for Compliance
with Mandatory Reliability Standards in British Columbia**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

October 7, 2013

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);
- B. Order G-123-09 approved the Rules of Procedure including Registration Manual and Compliance Monitoring Program for entities subject to adopted Mandatory Reliability Standards and requires that entities subject to the standards register with the Commission;
- C. The Registration Manual requires that the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in its role as the Commission’s Administrator for the BC Mandatory Reliability Standards Program (BC MRS Program) review and recommend registration for all Applicable Entities and allows 21 days for Applicable Entities to comment to the Commission on WECC’s recommendations;
- D. The 2013 Implementation Plan, approved by Commission Order R-79-12, specifies the Self-Certification submittal period to be October 1 – October 20, 2013. The Compliance Monitoring Program requires WECC to give Applicable Entities 30 days notice of the Self-Certification submittal period;
- E. By Order G-95-10A , Tembec CRS (TCRS) was registered with the BC MRS Program for the function of Distribution Provider;

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- F. On May 17, 2013, TCRS sold its assets to Skookumchuck Pulp Inc. (SPI). The facility maintains the function of Distribution Provider and the operations of SPI are the same as the operations of TCRS;
- G. On September 27, 2013, WECC recommended the transfer of registration for the function of Distribution Provider in the BC MRS Program from TCRS to SPI. WECC noted there was no need to re-assess the facility;
- H. SPI has not received 30 days notice of the Self-Certification submittal period; and
- I. The Commission considers WECC's recommendations to register SPI for the function of Distribution Provider with the BC MRS Program and the deregistration of TCRS are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Registration Manual, the Commission orders the following:

1. Skookumchuck Pulp Inc. is registered for the function of Distribution Provider, as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.
2. SPI's Self-Certification submittal period will begin 30 days from the date of this Order, with a 20 day submittal period remaining in effect, should an extension be required.
3. Tembec CRS is deregistered for the function of Distribution Provider, as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *Seventh* day of October 2013.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner