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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-14-14**

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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 Mitigation Plans required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards:
PRC-008-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC2013000421
PRC-008-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC2013000422**

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Commissioner May 14, 2014

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) to determine whether a "reliability standard," as defined in the UCA, 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 UCA;
- 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 (MP) with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time, and a MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted within ten business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- D. On March 12, 2014, Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA) submitted Mitigation Plans (MPs) to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standards PRC-008-0 R1 and R2. The proposed completion date for both MPs is June 12, 2014;
- E. By email notifications dated May 9, 2014, WECC recommended acceptance of the following MPs to bring RTA into compliance with the standards identified below:

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Alleged Violation	BCUC Violation ID	Date MP submitted to WECC	Proposed Completion Date
PRC-008-0 R1	BCUC2013000421	March 12, 2014	June 12, 2014
PRC-008-0 R2	BCUC2013000422	March 12, 2014	June 12, 2014

F. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2(10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Program, the British Columbia Utilities Commission accepts the Western Electricity Coordinating Council's recommendation and approves the Mitigation Plans with completion dates as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of May, 2014.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. Morton
Commissioner