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## BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**NUMBER** R-63-14

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### IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Clowhom Power L.P.
for Acceptance of the Mitigation Plan required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard:
EOP-008-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC2014000506

**BEFORE:** D. M. Morton, Commissioner December 22, 2014

#### ORDER

#### **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. WECC's role as Administrator for the BC MRS Program was renewed in the first amended Administration Agreement, dated August 21, 2014;
- B. Commission Order G-67-09 requires entities subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards to file Mitigation Plans (MP) outlining how they plan to achieve compliance;
- C. Pursuant to section 5.3 of the CMP, an MP with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time, and an MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted within ten business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- D. On November 3, 2014, Clowhom Power L. P. (Clowhom) submitted the MP to address the alleged violation of the Reliability Standard noted above, with the proposed completion date of January 30, 2015;
- E. By email notification dated December 19, 2014, WECC recommended acceptance of the following MP to bring Clowhom into compliance with the Reliability Standard identified below:

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Alleged Violation	BCUC Violation ID	Date Specified MP Submitted to WECC	Proposed Completion Date
EOP-008-0 R1	BCUC2014000506	Nov. 3, 2014	Jan. 30, 2015

F. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers acceptance 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 accepts the Mitigation Plan with completion date as identified above.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2014.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton Commissioner