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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-35-14**

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

**and**

**Coast Mountain Hydro Limited Partnership  
An Application for Registration as Responsible Entity for certain functions required  
for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards**

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

September 5, 2014

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) 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 approves the Registration Manual 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 Entities to comment to the Commission on WECC’s recommendations;
- D. By letter dated August 1, 2014, WECC recommends that Coast Mountain Hydro Limited Partnership (Coast Mountain) be registered for the functions of Generator Owner (GO) and Generator Operator (GOP) with the BC MRS Program. WECC recommends Coast Mountain’s compliance date be July 31, 2014 to coincide with the date of first synchronization and flow of test power and reminds Coast Mountain that they have 21 days to respond to the recommendation;
- E. Coast Mountain did not provide a letter of objection within the required period;
- F. The Commission considers WECC’s recommendation to register Coast Mountain for the functions of GO and GOP with the BC MRS Program with a compliance date of July 31, 2014 is warranted.

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**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 125.2(10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Registration Manual, the British Columbia Utilities Commission Orders that Coast Mountain Hydro Limited Partnership be registered for the functions of Generator Owner and Generator Operator with the compliance date of July 31, 2014 as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of September 2014.

BY ORDER

*Original Signed By:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner