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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-55-14**

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

**and**

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for  
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard:  
PRC-005-1 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC201100287**

**BEFORE:** D.M. Morton, Commissioner October 28, 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. 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 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 an MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted within 10 business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- D. On September 26, 2014, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) submitted an MP (Version 3) to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard PRC-005-1 R2 with a proposed completion date of March 31, 2016;
- E. By email notification dated October 22, 2014, WECC recommended acceptance of the following MP to bring BC Hydro into compliance with the standard identified below:

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| <b>Alleged Violation</b> | <b>BCUC Violation ID</b> | <b>Date MP (Version 3)<br/>Submitted to WECC</b> | <b>Proposed Completion<br/>Date</b> |
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| PRC-005-1 R2             | BCUC201100287            | September 26, 2014                               | March 31, 2016                      |

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 28th day of October 2014.

BY ORDER

*Original Signed By:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner