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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-56-14**

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

**and**

**An Implementation Plan for Monitoring Compliance with  
British Columbia Reliability Standards in 2015**

**BEFORE:**

L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
D. M. Morton, Commissioner  
C. A. Brown, Commissioner  
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner  
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner  
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner  
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

November 6, 2014

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Order G-123-09 approved Rules of Procedure, including the Compliance Monitoring Program appended thereto, setting out the administrative framework for the monitoring of compliance with adopted reliability standards in British Columbia;
- B. Commission Order G-12-09 appointed the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) as the Commission's Administrator to assist the Commission in carrying out its functions related to reliability standards in the manner described in the Administration Agreement between the WECC and the Commission dated October 8, 2009, and renewed August 21, 2014;
- C. Pursuant to section 3.1 of the Compliance Monitoring Program, on October 31, 2014, WECC proposed an Implementation Plan for the calendar year 2015 (2015 Implementation Plan) for Commission approval, including a list of minimum reliability standards to be actively monitored, methods to be used for monitoring, an Audit Plan, Self-Certification Program and Schedule, and Periodic Information (Data) Submittal requirements;
- D. Pursuant to section 3.1.3 of the Compliance Monitoring Program, the approved Implementation Plan is to be posted on the WECC's website with appropriate links from the Commission's website; and

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- E. The Commission reviewed and considered the Implementation Plan submitted by WECC and determined that it should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to subsection 125.2(10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and section 3.1 of the Compliance Monitoring Program, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The 2015 Implementation Plan attached as Attachment A to this order is approved.
2. Entities subject to reliability standards in British Columbia must comply with the terms of the 2015 Implementation Plan unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
3. The 2015 Implementation Plan must be posted on the Western Electricity Coordinating Council's website with links from the Commission's website throughout the calendar year 2015.
4. As new and revised standards are approved by the Commission and become effective in British Columbia, the revised and additional standards may be added to the Actively Monitored Standards List for monitoring in the same manner as the standards and requirements they are replacing for the appropriate time period. The Western Electricity Coordinating Council may make minor changes to schedules or monitoring as required.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. M. Morton  
Commissioner

Attachment

