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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-9-15**

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

and

An Application by Catalyst Paper Port Alberni Division
for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard:
PRC-008-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC2014000500

BEFORE: D. M. Morton, Commissioner

March 16, 2015

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. Pursuant to section 5 of the CMP, an entity subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards found in Confirmed Violation of a reliability standard must prepare a Mitigation Plan (MP) to correct the Confirmed Violation or prepare a description of how the Confirmed Violation has been mitigated. An MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted to the Administrator within ten business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- C. An MP with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time and the Commission encourages entities to mitigate all perceived instances of noncompliance upon detection;
- D. On September 29, 2014, Catalyst Paper Port Alberni Division submitted an MP (Version 1) to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard PRC-008-OR1 with the proposed completion date of February 3, 2015;

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- E. By email notification dated March 4, 2015, WECC recommended acceptance of the following MP to bring Catalyst Paper Port Alberni Division into compliance with the Reliability Standard identified below:

Alleged Violation	BCUC Violation ID	Date MP (Version 1) Submitted to WECC	Proposed Completion Date
PRC-008-0 R1	BCUC2014000500	September 29, 2014	February 3, 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 16th day of March 2015.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner