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

and

Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc. and Tembec LAP
An Application by Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc. to Register and by Tembec LAP to Deregister
for certain functions required for Compliance
with Mandatory Reliability Standards in British Columbia

BEFORE: C. A. Brown, Commissioner

H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner K. A. Keilty, Commissioner N. E. MacMurchy, Commissioner I. F. MacPhail, Commissioner

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner D. M. Morton, Commissioner R. D. Revel, Commissioner

February 19, 2015

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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. Commission Order G-67-09 specified that entities subject to reliability standards must register with the Commission. Commission Order G-123-09 approved the Rules of Procedure including Registration Manual and Compliance Monitoring Program for entities subject to adopted Mandatory Reliability Standards;
- 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 following the review, allow 21 days for Applicable Entities to comment to the Commission on WECC's recommendations;
- D. By Order G-95-10A, Tembec LAP (TLAP) was registered with the BC MRS Program for the functions of Distribution Provider (DP) and Load Serving Entity (LSE);

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- E. As of March 8, 2014, the facilities covered under the current registration for TLAP were transferred to Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc. (Chetwynd). The facility remains operational as per the functions of DP and LSE where the operations of Chetwynd are the same as the operations of TLAP;
- F. On February 6, 2015, WECC informed the Commission of the transfer of facilities and noted there was no need to re-assess the facilities. In the same letter, WECC recommended registration of Chetwynd for the functions of DP and LSE with an effective registration and compliance date of March 8, 2014. WECC also recommended deregistration of TLAP for the functions of DP and LSE, as of March 7, 2014. As this was a transfer of ownership, comments were not sought from Applicable Entities; and
- G. The Commission considers WECC's recommendations to register Chetwynd for the functions of DP and LSE with the BC MRS Program and deregister TLAP are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2(10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Registration Manual, the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders the following:

- 1. Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc. is registered for the functions of Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity with an effective compliance date of March 8, 2014, as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.
- 2. Tembec LAP is deregistered for the functions of Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity as of March 7, 2014, as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of February 2015.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton Commissioner