

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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

and

Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc.

Application to Deregister for certain functions required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards in British Columbia

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner

H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner C. A. Brown, Commissioner D. M. Morton, Commissioner

July 23, 2015

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation (MRS Regulation), Ministerial Order M039, deposited February 23, 2009, described the parties subject to reliability standards adopted under section 125.2(6) of the *Utilities Commission Act*. On June 4, 2009, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order G-67-09 specifying that entities subject to reliability standards must register with the Commission;
- B. In accordance with the Administration Agreement between the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) and the Commission, dated September 8, 2009 and renewed August 21, 2014, WECC makes registration recommendations in its role as Administrator for the BC Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Program;
- C. By Order R-3-15, Chetwynd Mechanical Pulp Inc. (Chetwynd) was registered with the BC MRS Program for the functions of Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity;
- D. On October 7, 2014, Ministerial Order M325 amended the MRS Regulation with a revised definition of the bulk power system and a revision to the parties that are subject to reliability standards in BC;
- E. On July 14, 2015, WECC informed the Commission that Chetwynd meets the requirements of Exclusion E1 of the MRS Regulation and recommended the Commission deregister Chetwynd as Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity with the BC MRS Program. On July 17, 2015, Chetwynd responded that it had no objection to the recommendation; and

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F. The Commission considers WECC's recommendation to deregister Chetwynd is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2(10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Reliability Standards in British Columbia and the Registration Manual attached as Appendix A thereto, the British Columbia Utilities Commission approves the deregistration of Chetwynd for the functions of Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

24th

day of July 2015.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton Commissioner