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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-42-15**

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

and

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

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C. A. Brown, Commissioner
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner
D. M. Morton, Commissioner

July 23, 2015

O R D E R

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* (UCA). 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-88-12, Teck Coal was registered with the BC MRS Program for the function of 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 20, 2015, WECC informed the Commission that Teck Coal meets the requirements of Exclusion E1 in Ministerial Order M325 and recommended the Commission deregister Teck Coal as Load Serving Entity with the BC MRS Program. On July 20, 2015, Teck Coal responded that it supports the recommendation, and;
- F. The Commission considers WECC's recommendation to deregister Teck Coal is warranted.

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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 Teck Coal Limited for the function of Load Serving Entity as recommended by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and requires no further Mandatory Reliability Standards filings.

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