



ORDER NUMBER
G-253-19

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

CB Powerline Ltd.
Application for an exemption pursuant to section 88(3) of the
Utilities Commission Act

BEFORE:

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair
C. M. Brewer, Commissioner
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner

on October 23, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 13, 2019, CB Powerline Ltd. (CBP) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for an exemption from all of Part 3 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), pursuant to section 88(3) of the UCA, with respect to the proposed provision of electricity to the community of Cosens Bay, Regional District of North Okanagan, British Columbia (Application);
- B. CBP was founded with the purpose of providing electricity supply to the community of Cosens Bay;
- C. CBP intends to apply to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) for a Primary Service Connection to BC Hydro's 25 kV distribution system. CBP would in turn construct and operate an electricity distribution system to provide year-round electricity supply to the Cosens Bay community;
- D. On July 8, 2019, by Order G-151-19, the BCUC established a written hearing process and a regulatory timetable to review the Application. The regulatory timetable included intervener registration, one round of information requests and submissions on further process;
- E. BC Hydro and FortisBC Inc. (FBC) registered as interveners;
- F. On October 17, 2019, CBP and FBC made submissions on further process. CBP recommended proceeding to final arguments and FBC made no comment on further process; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the submissions and considers that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that a further regulatory timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2019)
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to BC Hydro	Thursday, November 21
BC Hydro response to BCUC IR No. 1	Thursday, December 5
BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2 to CBP	Thursday, December 12
ACTION	DATE (2020)
CBP response to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2	Thursday, January 9
CBP Written Final Argument	Thursday, January 23
Intervener Written Final Argument	Thursday, January 30
CBP Reply Argument	Thursday, February 6