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ORDER NUMBER G-14-20

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

and

British Columbia Utilities Commission
An Inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities

BEFORE:

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

on January 28, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order G-177-19 dated August 1, 2019, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established an inquiry to examine the regulation of energy utilities affiliated with municipalities and regional districts in British Columbia (Inquiry) and established a regulatory timetable;
- B. On Thursday, October 24, 2019, intervener written submissions and letters of comment were received by the BCUC, addressing whether a utility affiliated, in some way, with a municipality or regional district is considered a public utility as defined by section 1 of the UCA;
- C. By Order G-316-19 dated December 5, 2019, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable and asked for written submissions from interveners on further process;
- D. On Thursday, January 16, 2020, intervener submissions on further process were received by the BCUC; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the submissions and considers that an updated regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE an updated regulatory timetable is established, attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of January 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
Intervener evidence	Thursday, April 2
BCUC information requests (IRs) on intervener evidence and submissions ¹	Thursday, April 30
Intervener IRs on intervener evidence and submissions	Thursday, June 25
Intervener response to BCUC and intervener IRs	Thursday, August 20
Further process	To be determined

¹ Information Requests from the BCUC and interveners can address interveners' evidence filed on April 2, 2020 and interveners' submissions filed on October 24, 2019.