



**ORDER NUMBER
G-20-21**

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

and

Hemlock Utility Services Ltd.
Application to Change the Terms and Conditions
of Electric Tariff B.C.U.C No. 1

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair

on January 20, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 14, 2020, Hemlock Utility Services Ltd. (Hemlock) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application to revise Section 19 (Liability of the Company re: Service) of its Electric Tariff Terms and Conditions. Hemlock proposes to include further liability provisions with respect to its supply of electricity to customers (Application);
- B. By Order G-142-12 dated October 4, 2012, the BCUC approved Hemlock's Electric Tariff effective May 24, 2012;
- C. In the Application, Hemlock states the requested changes will provide improved legal protection against claims that may be detrimental to its ability to provide electricity to the Hemlock Valley Area; and
- D. The BCUC has determined that the establishment of a public written comment process is warranted for the review of the Application.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. The establishment of a public written comment process in accordance with the regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. Hemlock is directed, as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than Wednesday, January 27, 2021 to:
 - i. provide notice of the Application and a copy of this order to all registered parties in Hemlock's 2012 Revenue Requirements Application proceeding; and
 - ii. provide notice of the Application and a copy of this order to all Hemlock customers.

3. Any stakeholder wishing to provide comments on the Application is invited to submit a letter of comment by Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Letters of comment must be in the Letter of Comment Form available on the BCUC's website at: <https://www.bcuc.com/forms/letter-of-comment.aspx>, and submitted by email to commission.secretary@bcuc.com or by mail to the BCUC, Suite 410, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of January 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
Hemlock to provide notice of the Application to customers	Wednesday, January 27
Deadline to submit Letters of Comment	Wednesday, February 10
Hemlock's responses to Letters of Comment	Wednesday, February 17
Further process	To be determined