



**ORDER NUMBER
G-20-23**

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

and

Wyse Meter Solutions Inc.
Investigation into Status as a Public Utility

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner
A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on January 26, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By email on October 6, 2021, a complaint was filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) concerning, amongst other things, whether Wyse Meter Solutions Inc. (Wyse) was operating as a public utility at multiple premises in British Columbia (BC) (Complaint);
- B. On July 6, 2022, by Letter L-29-22, the BCUC suspended the Complaint and another four additional unresolved complaints against Wyse and determined that a public hearing to investigate Wyse's status as a public utility is warranted;
- C. On July 22, 2022, by Order G-203-22, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable which included public notice, intervener registration, letters of comment, BCUC and Intervener information requests (IR), with further process to be determined;
- D. By Orders G-216-22 and G-249-22, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable in response to Wyse's request for additional time to provide public notice and to file responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1;
- E. On September 23, 2022, Wyse submitted its responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1;
- F. On October 13, 2022, Wyse submitted responses to letters of comment;
- G. On October 21, 2022, by Order G-294-22, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable for a further round of BCUC and Intervener IR, with further process to be determined;
- H. On November 4, 2022, an additional letter of comment that was submitted on August 22, 2022, filed by Mr. Kevin Malone, was placed onto the evidentiary record;

- I. On November 6, 2022, the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et. al filed a request for an extension to file Intervener IR No. 2 which was granted by Order G-324-22;
- J. On November 24, 2022, Wyse submitted its responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 2;
- K. On December 14, 2022, Wyse submitted responses to letters of comment from persons who had not previously filed;
- L. On December 20, 2022, by Order G-378-22, the BCUC amended the regulatory timetable for final argument;
- M. On December 21, 2022, Wyse filed a request for an extension to file final argument which was granted by Order G-383-22;
- N. On January 13, 2023, by Letter, the BCUC adjourned the regulatory timetable pending further order; and
- O. The BCUC determines that a further regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders that the regulatory timetable is further amended as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January, 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| Action | Date (2023) |
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| Wyse Final Argument | Wednesday, February 8 |
| Intervener Final Arguments | Wednesday, February 22 |
| Wyse Reply Argument | Thursday, March 2 |