



ORDER NUMBER
G-241-25

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

and

Wyse Meter Solutions Inc.
Exemption under Section 88(3) of the UCA

BEFORE:

A. K. Fung, KC, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on October 3, 2025

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 7, 2025, Wyse Meter Solutions Inc. (Wyse), filed an application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 88(3) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) seeking approval to be exempted from the application of sections 50 to 54 of the UCA;
- B. Under the UCA, a public utility is defined in section 1, in part, as:
 - a person, or the person's lessee, trustee, receiver or liquidator, who owns or operates in British Columbia, equipment or facilities for (a) the production, generation, storage, transmission, sale, delivery or provision of electricity, natural gas, steam or any other agent for the production of light, heat, cold or power to or for the public or a corporation for compensation...;
- C. Wyse describes itself as a submetering company which installs and operates submeters to measure electricity, water and sewer, natural gas and/or thermal consumption in individual units of multi-residential buildings. Wyse measures the consumption and bills each unit occupant monthly based on their individual usage;
- D. By Order G-168-23 dated June 28, 2023, the BCUC determined that Wyse is a public utility subject to the BCUC's jurisdiction under the UCA;
- E. By Order G-107-25 dated April 28, 2025, the BCUC established a public hearing for the review of the Application, which included public notice of the Application, one round of information requests and the filing of letters of comment;
- F. Section 88(3) of the UCA provides that the BCUC may grant an exemption from the UCA with the advance approval of the minister responsible for the administration of the *Hydro and Power Authority Act*;

- G. By letter dated September 12, 2025, attached as Appendix B to this order, the Minister responsible for the administration of the *Hydro and Power Authority Act* granted advance approval to the BCUC to exempt Wyse from the application of sections 50 to 54 of the UCA; and
- H. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and determines that the grant of a partial exemption to Wyse from the operation of the UCA is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to section 88(3) of the UCA, the BCUC, having been granted advance approval by the Minister responsible for the administration of the *Hydro and Power Authority Act*, exempts Wyse from the application of sections 50 to 54 of the UCA.
- 2. Wyse is directed to include the information set out in Appendix A to this order as part of its annual report to the BCUC.
- 3. The exemption referred to in Directive 1 of this order remains in effect until the BCUC orders that the exemption no longer applies.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of October 2025.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Anna Fung

A. K. Fung, KC
Commissioner

APPENDIX A TO ORDER G-241-25
ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Wyse is to provide a report summarizing the following information as part of its annual report to the BCUC:

- Any completed transactions that, absent exemption, would have been subject to sections 50 to 54 of the UCA;
- The number of new submetering service agreements entered into by Wyse with building owners in British Columbia and any terminations or transfers of such agreements; and
- The number of electricity submetering customers served by Wyse in British Columbia.



September 12, 2025

CLIFF# 147404

Via email: Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com

Sara Hardgrave
Acting Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC Canada V6Z 2N3

Dear Sara Hardgrave:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, 2025, regarding the British Columbia Utilities Commission's (BCUC) request to approve orders under section 88 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) to exempt Wyse Meter Solutions Inc. (Wyse) from certain sections of the *Utilities Commission Act*.

As requested by the BCUC, I confirm my approval, pursuant to s.88(3) of the UCA, for BCUC to make the exemptions from section 50 to 54 of the UCA, as set out in the attached draft order of the BCUC.

Sincerely,

Adrian Dix
Minister

pc: Chris Gilmore, Chris Fleming, Guy Gensey, Andrew Pape-Salmon, Zack Merilovich, Tim Prisiak, AG Minister

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APPENDIX B

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DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of [Month Year].

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