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December 8, 2004

Mr. Cameron Lusztig
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Dear Mr. Lusztig:

Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for The System Control and Modernization Project

This letter is in response to letters of comment from the JIESC, BC Hydro and BCTC regarding the Commission's request of November 5, 2004 for comments on the process to be followed to deal with the above application.

The Commission has determined that a written hearing is appropriate. This letter will serve as a notice of hearing by copy to intervenors in the BC Hydro Revenue Requirements and the BCTC Capital Plan hearings. Given the submissions received regarding process, the Commission does not anticipate participation in the process other than by BC Hydro. Participant funding will not be available for this process.

The hearing schedule will be as follows:

- Intervenor information requests to BCTC by December 17, 2004
- BCTC responses to information requests by December 31, 2004
- Intervenor Submissions by January 7, 2005
- BCTC's response to Intervenor submissions by January 17, 2005

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Intervenor/Interested Parties BCH 2004-06RR
Intervenor/Interested Parties BCTC Capital Plan