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Mr. Marcel Reghelini
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Dear Mr. Reghelini:

Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC")
Emergency Capital Expenditures

This letter is in response to your application of July 13, 2005 which requested approval for capital funding of \$400K for the replacement of a 230 kV breaker at Walters Substation and \$2.2 million for the replacement of a failed 500/230kV transformer at Selkirk Substation. By this letter the Commission approves these expenditures.

The Commission suggests approval for similar expenditures in the future should be requested at the time of filing the next BCTC Capital Plan.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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