

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G- 128-10



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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**An Application by BC Hydro and Power Authority for a change in Registration
as the Responsible Entity for Certain Functions
required for compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner August 5, 2010
D.A. Cote, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Order G-29-10 approved the registration of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) and the British Columbia Transmission Corporation (BCTC) for certain functions as responsible entities for Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS); and
- B. On July 9, 2010, BC Hydro informed the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) of a change in circumstance whereby BC Hydro as of July 5, 2010, assumed all of BCTC's assets, properties, obligations, and liabilities, and requested that BCTC be deregistered for its MRS functions and that BC Hydro have those functions added to its responsibilities; and
- C. On July 15, 2010, WECC recommended the Commission approve BC Hydro's request.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission accepts the WECC's recommendations and approves BCTC's deregistration and BC Hydro's added functions for Transmission Operator, Balancing Authority, Planning Authority, Transmission Planner, Transmission Service Provider, Transmission Owner, and Distribution Provider.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of August 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner