

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-9-12**

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

and

**An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
for Dismissal of the Possible Violation of Mandatory Reliability Standard
PRC-017-0 R2 – Violation ID: BCUC201000172**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
D.M. Morton, Commissioner

February 23, 2012

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether a “reliability standard,” as defined in the Act, is in the public interest and should be adopted in British Columbia to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission). By Order G-123-09 the Commission approved the Compliance Monitoring Program (CMP) for monitoring and enforcement of adopted reliability standards; and appointed the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) as its Administrator for registration and monitoring compliance as per section 8 of the Act;
- B. Commission Order G-67-09 required entities subject to approved mandatory reliability standards to file mitigation plans outlining how they plan to meet compliance with standards they were not in compliance with;
- C. On June 30, 2010, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) initially reported possible noncompliance with reliability standard PRC-017-0 R2 with violation ID BCUC201000172;
- D. Section 5.1.1 of the CMP, requires that an entity file a mitigation plan for every confirmed violation to a standard requirement and that the WECC review the mitigation plan and make a recommendation to the Commission;
- E. On October 12, 2011, WECC determined that BC Hydro did not violate the subject requirement at the time it originally reported the possible noncompliance;

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G. On January 24, 2012, WECC recommended the Commission approve the dismissal of the possible non-compliance for BC Hydro for the following standard including any related mitigation plan:

- PRC-017-0-R2 - Violation ID: BCUC201000172 by Self-Report submitted on June 30, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the Act, the Commission accepts the WECC recommendations and approves the dismissal of the record for the possible violation as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of February 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner