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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-68-12**

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

and

An Application by Powell River Energy Inc.
for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard
TOP-003-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC201000197

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Commissioner

October 4, 2012

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) to determine whether a “reliability standard,” as defined in the Act, is in the public interest and should be adopted in British Columbia. 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 requires entities subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards to file mitigation plans outlining how they plan to achieve compliance;
- C. Pursuant to Section 5.3 of the CMP, a Mitigation Plan with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time, and a Mitigation Plan with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted within ten business days following confirmation by the Commission;
- D. On December 14, 2010, Powell River Energy Inc. (PREI) submitted a Mitigation Plan to address the possible or alleged violation of Reliability Standard TOP-003-0R1. The proposed completion date for the Mitigation Plan was December 16, 2011;
- E. By letter dated September 26, 2012, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plan to bring PREI into compliance with the standard identified below:

| Reliability Standard | BCUC Violation ID | Completion Date |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TOP-003-0 R1 | BCUC201000197 | December 16, 2011 |

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F. The Commission has reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the Act and in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Program, the Commission accepts WECC's recommendation and approves the Mitigation Plan with completion date as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of October 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner