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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** R-12-13A

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

and

**An Application by Prince George Pulp & Paper Mill
for Acceptance of Mitigation Plans required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standards:
PRC-008-0 Requirement 1 - Violation ID: BCUC2012000382
PRC-008-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC2012000383**

BEFORE: D. M. Morton, Commissioner April 25, 2013

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 January 14, 2013, Prince George Pulp & Paper Mill (PGPP) submitted Mitigation Plans to address the Alleged Violations of Reliability Standards PRC-008-OR1 and R2. The proposed completion date for both Mitigation Plans was September 18, 2012;
- E. By letter dated April 12, 2013, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plans to bring PGPP into compliance with the standards identified below:

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Reliability Standard	BCUC Violation ID	Completion Date
PRC-008-0 R1	BCUC2012000382	Sept. 18, 2012
PRC-008-0 R2	BCUC2012000383	Sept. 18, 2012

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

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2 (10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Program, the British Columbia Utilities Commission accepts the Western Electricity Coordinating Council's recommendation and approves the Mitigation Plans with completion dates as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of April 2013.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D. Morton
Commissioner