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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-23-13**

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

and

**An Application by Tembec LAP
for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard
PRC-008-0 Requirement 2 - Violation ID: BCUC2012000381**

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Commissioner June 20, 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 April 19, 2013, Tembec submitted a Mitigation Plan to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard PRC-008-0 R2. The proposed completion date was April 19, 2013;
- E. By letter dated June 18, 2013, WECC recommended acceptance of the following Mitigation Plan to bring Tembec into compliance with the standard listed below:

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Alleged Violation	Violation ID	Proposed Completion Date
PRC-008-1 R2	BCUC2012000381	April 19, 2013

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 Western Electricity Coordinating Council's recommendation and approves the Revised Mitigation Plans with the completion dates as identified above.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of June 2013.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner