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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER R-44-15**

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

and

**Domtar Kamloops
Application to Deregister for certain functions required for Compliance
with Mandatory Reliability Standards in British Columbia**

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner
October 15, 2015

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Mandatory Reliability Standards Regulation (MRS Regulation), Ministerial Order M039, deposited February 23, 2009, described the parties subject to reliability standards adopted under section 125.2(6) of the *Utilities Commission Act*. On June 4, 2009, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order G-67-09 specifying that entities subject to reliability standards must register with the Commission;
- B. In accordance with the Administration Agreement between the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) and the Commission, dated September 8, 2009 and renewed August 21, 2014, WECC makes registration recommendations in its role as Administrator for the BC Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Program;
- C. By Order G-97-10, Domtar Kamloops (Domtar) was registered with the BC MRS Program for the functions of Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity;
- D. On October 7, 2014, Ministerial Order M325 amended the MRS Regulation with a revised definition of the bulk power system and a revision to the parties that are subject to reliability standards in BC;
- E. On October 7, 2015, WECC informed the Commission that Domtar meets the requirements of an Exclusion E1 Radial System of the MRS Regulation and recommended the Commission deregister Domtar as Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity with the BC MRS Program. On October 7, 2015, Domtar responded that it is in agreement with the recommendation; and

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F. The Commission considers WECC's recommendation to deregister Domtar is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 125.2(10) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Reliability Standards in British Columbia and the appended Registration Manual, the British Columbia Utilities Commission approves the deregistration of Domtar Kamloops for the functions of Distribution Provider and Load Serving Entity. Mandatory Reliability Standards adopted by the British Columbia Utilities Commission pursuant to section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* no longer apply to Domtar Kamloops and Domtar Kamloops is not required to submit further Mandatory Reliability Standards filings.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of October 2015.

BY ORDER

L. F. Kelsey
Commissioner