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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER R-47-15**

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Teck Metals Limited  
Application for Acceptance of a Mitigation Plan required for  
Compliance with Mandatory Reliability Standard:  
TOP-002-2 Requirement 11 - Violation ID: BCUC2014000539

**BEFORE:** D. M. Morton, Commissioner

November 2, 2015

### **O R D E R**

#### **WHEREAS:**

- A. Section 125.2 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) assigns exclusive jurisdiction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) to determine whether a "reliability standard," as defined in the UCA, 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 UCA. WECC's role as Administrator for the BC Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Program was renewed in the first amended Administration Agreement, dated August 21, 2014. The CMP was revised and updated by Commission Order R-34-15, dated June 3, 2015;
- B. Pursuant to section 5 of the CMP, an entity subject to approved Mandatory Reliability Standards found in Confirmed Violation of a reliability standard must prepare a Mitigation Plan (MP) to correct the Confirmed Violation or prepare a description of how the Confirmed Violation has been mitigated. An MP with respect to a Confirmed Violation must be submitted to the Administrator within ten days following confirmation by the Commission;
- C. An MP with respect to an Alleged Violation may be submitted at any time and the Commission encourages entities to mitigate all perceived instances of noncompliance upon detection;
- D. On August 7, 2015, Teck Metals Limited (Teck) submitted an MP to address the alleged violation of Reliability Standard TOP-002-2 R11 with the proposed completion date of August 7, 2015;
- E. By email notification dated October 21, 2015, WECC recommended acceptance of the following MP to bring Teck into compliance with the Reliability Standard identified below:

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<b>Alleged Violation</b>	<b>BCUC Violation ID</b>	<b>Date MP (Version 1) Submitted to WECC</b>	<b>Proposed Completion Date</b>
TOP-002-2 R11	BCUC2014000539	August 7, 2015	August 7, 2015

F. The Commission reviewed WECC's recommendation and considers acceptance 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 Mitigation Plan with the completion date as identified above.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of November 2015.

BY ORDER

*Original Signed By:*

D. M. Morton  
Commissioner