



ORDER NUMBER
G-75-26

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

and

Nelson Hydro
2026 and 2027 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE:

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair
R. E. Murphy, Commissioner

on April 2, 2026

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 31, 2025, Nelson Hydro filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* seeking approval of a general annual rate increase of 15.98 percent, effective January 1, 2026 and 3.77 percent, effective January 1, 2027, for the Rural service area;
- B. By Orders G-272-25 and G-14-26, the BCUC established and amended the regulatory timetable for the proceeding;
- C. On March 4, 2026, the BCUC received a letter of comment in the proceeding which was inadvertently not posted to the BCUC's public proceeding webpage due to an administrative error. This letter of comment is now posted as Exhibit D-14-1;
- D. On March 27, 2026, Nelson Hydro filed its final argument and responses to letters of comment in the proceeding; and
- E. The BCUC considers that further process to provide Nelson Hydro an opportunity to submit a response to the additional letter of comment posted as Exhibit D-14-1 and further final argument, if any, is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC establishes a further regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of April 2026.

BY ORDER

Electronically signed by Blair Lockhart

E. B. Lockhart
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2026)
Nelson Hydro response to Exhibit D-14-1 letter of comment and further final argument, if any	Monday, April 13