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Mr. Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary and Manager
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Wruck:

RE: Project No. 1599027
British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
Municipal Energy Utilities Inquiry
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Submissions on Continued Adjournment of Proceeding

BC Hydro writes in response to the BCUC's request of February 5, 2021 for submissions from interveners on the appropriate time to address the points made in the City of Richmond's (**CoR**) letter dated January 29, 2021 (Exhibit C12-5).

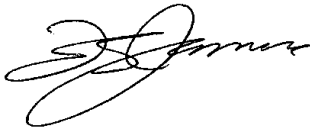
BC Hydro submits that the points raised by CoR should be dealt with upon the eventual restart of the Inquiry.

The CoR has submitted a request to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council (**LGIC**) and Executive Council of B.C. to direct the BCUC to suspend and discontinue this inquiry. In furtherance of their request, CoR raised certain points. CoR has not asked the BCUC to consider these points. However, BC Hydro submits that if CoR wishes to raise the points in the Inquiry, the BCUC can address them at that time as part of the Inquiry.

BC Hydro reserves the right to make submissions on the points raised by the CoR at a later date.

For further information, please contact Anthea Jubb at 604-623-3545 or by email at bhydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,



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