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Ms. Marija Tresoglavic
Acting Commission Secretary and Manager
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
Catalyst Paper Corporation Request to Reduce Rate Schedule 1893
Baselines (Application)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Letter of Comment Submission**

BC Hydro writes in response to BCUC's Order No. G-129-20 dated May 29, 2020 to provide its comments in respect of the request by Catalyst Paper Corporation (**Catalyst**) to Reduce RS1893 Baselines (the **Application**).

As the Application is regarding electricity service by BC Hydro to Catalyst, BC Hydro is directly impacted by its outcome and therefore requests intervener status and the opportunity to submit evidence and argument in this proceeding. BC Hydro suggests that our evidentiary submission be filed on June 26, which is one week after Catalyst responds to BCUC IR No. 1 on June 19. As the evidence will necessarily include confidential information regarding Catalyst operations and electricity bills, we anticipate requesting it be treated as confidential.

BC Hydro notes that Commission Order No. G-129-20 does not address the request by Catalyst for approval of adjustments to their Monthly Reference Demands (in kV.A) at both their Crofton and Port Alberni sites for the June to August 2020 Billing Periods. As described in Rate Schedule 1893, the Monthly Reference Demand is required by BC Hydro in order to determine the applicable Demand for billing purposes. BC Hydro therefore requests the BCUC provide direction with respect to this matter.

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

Yours sincerely,



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