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May 10, 2019

Mr. Patrick Wruck Commission Secretary and Manager Regulatory Support British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Mr. Wruck:

RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)

Transmission Service Freshet Energy

Rate Schedule (RS) 1892 Extension Application (Application)

Reply to Comments

BC Hydro writes in compliance with BCUC Order No. G-82-19 (**Order**) dated April 15, 2019, directing BC Hydro to respond to parties' comments received with regards to the Application.

In compliance with directive 3 of the Order, on April 15, 2019, BC Hydro provided a copy of the Application and the Order to all parties who made submissions regarding RS 1892 as part of the 2015 Rate Design Application proceeding.

BC Hydro received letters of comment from the Association of Major Power Customers of BC (AMPC) and the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (MEMPR). Both these parties support BC Hydro's Application. BC Hydro also received a letter from B.C. Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA) which does not oppose BC Hydro's Application.

BC Hydro respectfully requests that the BCUC make a final decision without further process to provide certainty for participants that are currently taking service under the Freshet Energy Rate schedule.

BC Hydro does not have any further comments.

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Yours sincerely,

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