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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: Project No. 1598990 British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application

BC Hydro writes in response to Exhibit A-10 which invited BC Hydro and interveners to indicate whether they support moving the procedural conference to November 22, 2019 (afternoon) or maintaining the current established date of December 19, 2019 (morning).

BC Hydro supports moving the procedural conference to November 22, 2019 (afternoon). As discussed in Exhibit B-9, an earlier date provides benefits to all parties. It enables BC Hydro to focus its preparation for the oral component of the proceeding so that the BCUC receives better evidence and so that areas of the organization that are not directly involved in the specific issues can re-focus their efforts on running the business.

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Yours sincerely,

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