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VIA E-MAIL

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BCTC_VITR Exhibit A-12

TO: British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Registered Intervenor/Interested Parties

Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC")
Project No. 3698395/Order No. G-70-05
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application –
Vancouver Island Transmission Reinforcement ("VITR") Project

The Regulatory Timetable that was Appendix A to Commission Order No. G-72-05 provides for a Pre-Hearing Conference on October 17, 2005 and Town Hall Meetings on November 12 and 19, 2005 (Exhibit No. A-6). The letter that accompanied Order No. G-72-05 states that the locations of the Town Hall Meetings will be established following the Pre-Hearing Conference.

Subsequently, the Islands Trust and The Corporation of Delta have noted that elections for local governments in British Columbia will be held on November 19, 2005, and requested that the Town Hall Meetings be rescheduled to alternative dates. The Commission is somewhat constrained in its ability to reschedule the Town Hall Meetings, and proposes the following Town Hall Meeting locations and times to assist parties in making plans. Any concerns about this schedule for the meetings should be raised at the October 17, 2005 Pre-Hearing Conference. After the Pre-Hearing Conference, the Commission will confirm locations and times for the Town Hall Meetings and will publish a notice of the meetings.

Proposed Schedule of Town Hall Meetings

Saturday, November 12, 2005
Commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Salt Spring Island
Artspring Exhibit and Meeting Area
100 Jackson Avenue
Ganges, B.C.
(250) 537-2125

Saturday, November 19, 2005
Commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Vancouver Island
Cowichan Valley Inn
6474 Trans Canada Highway
Duncan, B.C.
(250) 748-2722

Monday, November 21, 2005
Commencing at 5:00 p.m.

Lower Mainland
Coast Tsawwassen Inn
1665 56th Street
Tsawwassen, B.C.
(604) 943-8221

The Town Hall Meetings will provide an opportunity to make presentations to the Commission Panel on the VITR project, and the presentations will be recorded. Each presentation will be limited to 10 minutes.

Parties wishing to make a presentation to the Commission Panel should contact Mr. Gordon Fulton, Commission Counsel, at (604) 687-6789 on or before November 7, 2005. To assist parties who wish to use Power Point for their presentation, the Hearing Officer will provide a screen, projector and a cable to connect to the standard monitor port of the presenter's computer. A party wishing to make a Power Point presentation should bring a computer with the Power Point presentation, and must provide a hard copy of the presentation. All parties making submissions at Town Hall Meetings are encouraged to provide a hard copy of their submissions if convenient.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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Enclosure