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BCTC – VITR Exhibit A-14

To: British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Registered Intervenors

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

By letter dated August 9, 2005 (Exhibit A-6), the Commission stated the following:

“In response to requests made during the Procedural Conference, the Commission Panel will inspect certain portions of the transmission line corridor. Participants will be advised of the portions of the transmission line corridor that were inspected by the Commission Panel.”

The Commission received several reply letters from participants. As a result, the Commission Panel has decided that it should not inspect the transmission line corridor prior to providing an opportunity for objections to be made regarding the proposed inspection.

Participants should assume that the Commission Panel is now considering the alternative of not inspecting any portions of the transmission line corridor. Although the “no inspection” option will not satisfy the requests of many of the intervenors, the Commission Panel is also concerned that it cannot conduct an inspection that will be satisfactory to all participants.

The Commission Panel prefers an inspection that is conducted from the ground and is conducted with just the Commission Panel members in attendance, in part, because of concerns regarding procedural fairness that may arise if only a select number of the parties are in attendance. The details of the proposed inspection follow:

1. The time of the inspection will not be announced to the parties, and only the Commission Panel will be in attendance.
2. The Commission Panel will view the transmission line corridor from the following locations:

- Imperial Village Park
- Winskill Park
- Dennison Park
- Pebble Hill park reserve
- English Bluff Road, west of the English Bluff Terminal
- 52nd St. at 6th Ave.
- 53A St. at 12th Ave.

3. The parties will be advised after the inspection of the time of the inspection, and no further details will be provided.

The Commission Panel acknowledges that each party may be able to propose an inspection that is preferable to the one proposed in this letter. The Commission Panel also acknowledges that the selection of inspection locations may raise procedural fairness concerns for parties. It may be possible to reach a consensus on an inspection other than the inspection proposed in this letter. However, the Commission Panel believes that the effort to reach such a consensus and the high probability that it would not have the support of all parties suggest that the Commission Panel should not entertain alternative proposals.

The Commission Panel requests that participants file objections to the inspection proposed in this letter by September 19, 2005.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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