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British Columbia Utilities Commission
6th Floor – 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Laurel Ross, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Madame:

Re: British Columbia Mandatory Standards Program, Revisions to the Registration Manual Rules of Procedure for Reliability Standards in BC Association of Major Power Customers of BC (AMPC) Request for Extension to file Comments

We are legal counsel to AMPC in this matter. AMPC's membership comprises a number of entities who may be affected by the proposed changes to the Commission's Mandatory Reliability Standards regime. Further to the Commission's August 16, 2016 letter, we write to respectfully request a one-week extension to the Commission's current deadline for comments of September 26, to October 3.

AMPC regrets the delay. Given complications arising from the summer timing of the Commission's letter, AMPC has only recently been able to confirm that it will provide comments on the Commission's proposed changes. AMPC requests this extension to be in the best position to provide meaningful and considered feedback concerning the substantial revisions to a highly technical regime. It will not be able to do so with the current deadline, and we expect that a small extension will not prejudice the Commission or any other parties, while improving the quality of the submissions to the Commission.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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