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INFORMATION RELEASE – BCUC named one of BC's Top Employers for 2020 February 19, 2020

VANCOUVER – Today, the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) was named one of BC's Top Employers for 2020, announced by Mediacorp Canada Inc., organizers of the annual Canada's Top 100 Employers competition. The award recognizes organizations that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work.

"We have made a lot of strides as an organization over the past several years. One of our top priorities is to create and maintain a responsive and adaptable work environment with a matrix structure, to support our team in recognizing and upholding our values of innovation and excellence," said David Morton, BCUC Chair and CEO. "We are honoured to be joining a number of other leading organizations as one of BC's Top Employers for 2020," he further stated.

Winners of BC's Top Employers award are selected based on eight criteria: physical workplace; work atmosphere and social; health, financial and family benefits; vacation and time off; employee communications; performance management; training and skills development; and community involvement.

The <u>Reasons for BCUC's Selection</u> are available on the Canada's Top 100 website, and include some of the BCUC's workplace benefits, such as 73 internal and external training opportunities last year, a health spending account of up to \$710, and a high percentage of senior positions filled by women (64%).

"We are unique. Our environment is formal yet fun, structured yet dynamic, and collaborative yet requires a lot of individual focus. Our team is passionate about their work and we provide opportunities for them to learn and grow in their professional development," explained Viki Vourlis Fisher, Executive Director, Corporate Services. "We are so proud of this achievement and what it means for us as a team."

For more information about the BCUC or what makes us a top place to work, please visit the BCUC website at bcuc.com.

About the BCUC

The BCUC is a regulatory agency responsible for oversight of energy utilities and compulsory auto insurance in British Columbia. It is the BCUC's role to balance the interests of customers with the interests of the businesses it regulates. The BCUC carries out fair and transparent reviews of matters within its jurisdiction and considers public input where public interest is impacted.

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