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Via Email

Ms. Erica Hamilton
Commission Secretary
BC Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
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Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: Generic Cost of Capital Proceeding Order No. G-20-12 (Project No. 3698659)

The ICG write in response to the Commission Panel's request made by letter dated November 20, 2012 (Exhibit A-27) for submissions on interim rates effective January 1, 2013.

Given the regulatory timetable for this proceeding, which now includes Stage 2, the ICG believes that an interim order as contemplated in Exhibit A-27, both items (i) and (ii), is necessary. The ICG agrees with the submissions of FortisBC Utilities forwarded by letter dated November 23, 2012 that there is no legal impediment to the Commission Panel making the contemplated orders.

In response to the request in Exhibit A-27 regarding witness panels, the ICG advises that it intends to put forward a panel of one, Dr. Andrew Safir, for cross examination during the hearing to commence on December 12, 2012.

Yours truly,

(original signed)

Robert Hobbs
cc Registered Participants