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ERRATA

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application for Approval of Charges Related to the Meter Choices Program
Decision Dated April 25, 2014 – Erratum

This is to advise the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority that the Decision on the Application for Approval of Charges Related to the Meter Choices Program dated April 25, 2014 contains a typographical error on page 57.

The existing version reads as follows:

Commission Determination

The Panel has considered circumstances where BC Hydro reads a meter less frequently than bimonthly but bills the customer a monthly charge to recover the costs of bi-monthly meter reading and determines that making such a charge is unjust and unreasonable. Accordingly, in the event that a Program customer's meter is read less frequently than bi-monthly the portion of the Monthly Charge attributable to bi-monthly meter reading costs, as approved elsewhere in this decision, must not be charged. The Panel directs BC Hydro to develop a solution to ensure these charges are just and reasonable, and only reflect meter reading costs for the frequency of actual meter readings. In developing its solution BC Hydro should also consider how, if subsequent to the date that the interim rates came into effect, a meter has been read less frequently than monthly, it will apply the retroactive adjustment in a just and reasonable manner. This proposed solution must be filed for review with the Commission on or before June 30, 2014.

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The highlighted changes are provided for easy reference only.