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From: Ethelyn Rankin
Sent: October 16, 2015
To: commission.secretary@bcuc.com
Subject: Registration for Intervener for BC Hydro application for a rate review before the BCUC.

Ms. Erica Hamilton

Commission Secretary

British Columbia Utilities Commission

Sixth Floor – 900 Howe Street

Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) 2015 Rate Design Application (2015 RDA, Application)

As a customer who has experienced the unexplained over-billing and outrageous legacy fees, I would like to register as an Intervener so I can express my concerns. I would like to know where and when this Workshop 1 meeting was and why the public was not informed.

Page 412 should be addressed and discussed fully:

No stakeholder commenting on this topic as part of the Workshop 1 feedback suggested that Meter Choices Program 6 charges should be reviewed as part of 2015 RDA Module 1. Accordingly, Meter Choices Program charges (the section

11.3 Electric Tariff Failed Installation Charge, Legacy Meter Charge, Radio-off Meter Installation Charges, Radio-off Meter Charge 9 and the Radio-off Meter Removal Charge) are not addressed any further in this Application.

This application should be extended to allow the public an opportunity for their input. Please send me any and all communication concerning the Smart Meters / Legacy Meter via hard copy to the address below.

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Thank you,

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October 16, 2015

Dear Ms. Hamilton,

Re: BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design

Application <http://www.bcuc.com/ApplicationView.aspx?ApplicationId=511>

1. Please register me as intervener in the subject application.

I am interested in any application that involves a rate changes and I will use my right to participate in this application-hearing whenever/wherever it will affect myself as a BC Hydro customer.

Besides I care about innocent rental tenants whom I provide individual metered BC Hydro power connections.

I like to examine why subject rate application is necessary and whether it is justified at all.

2. I have not been informed about the application process.

There was not even a notification about the application in any of my previous three hydro bills (often consisting of two pages, with the second page mostly blank or not containing any important data or notices).

3. Even if all customers would have come across the application notice according to the Commission's regulatory time table (Appendix A in http://www.bcuc.com/Documents/Proceedings/2015/DOC_44711_A-2_Procedural-Order-Timetable.pdf), it is unconscionable to allow hydro customers **only** 7 days between public notice and registering as intervener, asking for and being submitted the application, including reviewing the application's 4900+ pages.

Therefore I hereby request:

a. that the Commission orders BC Hydro to have subject application notified more than just one time in

- newspapers also published/distributed in surrounding non-BC Hydro serviced area

- following monthly hydro bills

b. extension of the regulatory time table in a very reasonable fashion (suggested three – four weeks) between receipt of the application and registering as intervener

4. I also hereby request a hard copy of the application to be sent to my Summerland home address which enables me to best work through the whole 4900+ pages instead at my computer screen.

Thank you,

Ethelyn Rankin