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Attention: Ms. Erica Hamilton, Secretary to the Commission

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Dear Ms. Hamilton,

Re: BC Hydro - 2015 Rate Design Application - Letter of Comment re Sharon Noble // Log No. 51126; Exhibit A-9

It has come to my attention that Sharon Noble's intervener status has been rescinded by the Commission's office.

I am disappointed that non-smart meter account holders face a different rate for reconnection. On top of the meter choices legacy fee, this is punitive. Smart meters have not been proven to be safe (and the fact that there is no proof of harm does not suffice as a safety standard) and every account holder should have the right to opt out of having a microwave emitting device attached to their house, particularly when safer options are available. Charging a higher fee discriminates against account holders who put their health first.

I would like Sharon to be allowed to represent me and my concerns, and strongly support having Sharon's intervener status reinstated.

Yours truly

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