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British Columbia Utilities Commission  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor – 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2V3

**Attention:** Erica Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: BC Hydro Rate Design Application (RDA)  
Association of Major Power Customers of British Columbia (AMPC)  
Submissions Re the appointment of Liisa O'Hara as Facilitator of the  
Negotiated Settlement Process(NSP)**

We write in response to the Commission's letter dated February 16, 2016 (Exhibit A-19) clarifying Ms. O'Hara's ongoing responsibilities at the Commission, and in particular, that it is expected she will complete her panel related responsibilities "before the commencement of the negotiated settlement process".

AMPC strongly supports the appointment of MS. O'Hara, and is of the view that the NSP should proceed as scheduled with Ms. O'Hara as the NSP Facilitator, whether or not she has completed her panel related responsibilities by the commencement of the NSP on March 7, 2016.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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