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VIA EMAIL

April 6, 2016

Ms. Laurel Ross, Acting Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
6th Floor 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Ross:

**RE: BC Hydro and Power Authority
2015 Rate Design Application
Non-Integrated Areas Ratepayers Group
Comments Regarding Draft Regulatory Timetable**

We are writing on behalf of our clients, the Heiltsuk Tribal Council, Shearwater Marine Limited and the Gitga'at First Nation, collectively registered as the Non-Integrated Areas Ratepayers Group ("NIARG") in the above-captioned proceeding, to provide comments regarding the Commission's draft regulatory timetable related to BC Hydro's Rate Design Application Module 1.

We have reviewed the Commission's letter dated April 5, 2016 (Exhibit A-25), BC Hydro's letter dated March 24, 2016 (Exhibit B-21) and BCOAPO's letters dated March 31, 2016 (Exhibit C2-9) and April 6, 2016 (Exhibit C2-10).

NIARG supports the timing and sequencing of regulatory items, and the rationale for doing so, as proposed by BC Hydro in Exhibit B-21. NIARG also fully supports the extension of the deadline for filing Intervener Evidence, and related extensions for filing Information Requests and Responses related to such evidence, as proposed by BCOAPO in Exhibit C2-9. NIARG anticipates that BCOAPO's evidence is likely to have significant direct impacts for customers in BC Hydro's Non-Integrated Areas (Zone IB and Zone II) and NIARG hopes to ensure that BCOAPO is provided adequate time to prepare its evidence.

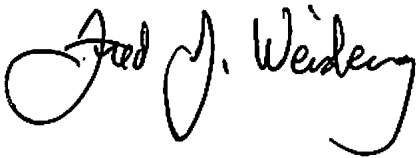
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NIARG also agrees with BCOAPO's suggestion that the Commission request all parties to keep August 25th and 26th clear to provide additional time to complete the oral hearing, in the event that more than five hearing days are necessary.

The draft regulatory timetable circulated by the Commission is acceptable to NIARG, and we appreciate the opportunity to provide comments in that regard.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fred J. Weisberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and a long, sweeping underline.

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