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**2015 RATE DESIGN**

**EXHIBIT A-26**

To: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Registered Interveners

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authorities  
Project No. 3698781/G-156-15  
2015 Rate Design Application Module 1

On March 21, 2016, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) sought submissions from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) and registered interveners in the above noted proceeding pertaining to Mr. Bryenton's March 9 and 10, 2016 requests for reconsideration of his intervener status. Mr. Bryenton's intervener status was previously rescinded by Order G-175-15.

Submissions from the following parties were received: British Columbia Old Age Pensioners Organization *et al.* (BCOAPO), British Columbia Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club of BC (BCSEA) and BC Hydro. BCOAPO and BCSEA submit that they do not oppose Mr. Bryenton's reinstatement provided that the issues he pursues are within scope. BC Hydro notes that while it does not support Mr. Bryenton being reinstated as an intervener, it does not oppose him being granted interested party status.

The Commission Panel finds value in the submissions made by both BC Hydro and BCSEA in that the topics Mr. Bryenton wishes to pursue: 1) appear to be similar to the arguments previously made in his original intervener application; and 2) do not appear to be directly linked to the issues currently in the above noted proceeding.

The Commission Panel has reviewed Mr. Bryenton's request and the submissions received on this matter and considers that Mr. Bryenton has failed to make a *prima facie* case that the Commission made either an error of fact or law in its decision to rescind his intervener status. In addition, the Panel is not persuaded that there has been a fundamental change in circumstances or facts since its decision in Order G-175-15. Accordingly, the reconsideration request is dismissed and Mr. Bryenton will not be reinstated as an intervener in this proceeding.

As an alternative, Mr. Bryenton may wish to register online as an interested party and/or resubmit his correspondence regarding the Application as a letter of comment. Information on registering as an interested party and submitting a letter of comment is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/RegisterIndex.aspx>.

Yours truly,

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