

BC HYDRO RATE DESIGN 2015

EXHIBIT C36-9

VIA E-FILING

April 11, 2016

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

**Re: BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application (Project No. 3698781)
Zone II Ratepayers Group
Request for Comments Regarding Draft Regulatory Timetable**

Dear Madam:

On behalf of our client, Kwadacha Nation registered as the Zone II Ratepayers Group ("ZoneIIIRPG") we have the following comments regarding the Commission's draft regulatory timetable for BC Hydro's 2015 Rate Design Application.

We have reviewed the Commission's letter dated April 6, 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). ZoneIIIRPG supports the Commission's draft regulatory timetable (Exhibit A-25) and the rationale for doing so as proposed by BC Hydro in Exhibit B-21. ZoneIIIRPG agrees with and supports the extension of the deadline for filing Intervenor Evidence and the related changes in the schedule. ZoneIIIRPG also agrees with BCOAPO's suggestion that the Commission request all parties to be available August 25th and 26th in order to provide additional time to complete the oral hearing should the hearing not conclude by August 24th.

Yours truly,



Linda Dong
Representing Zone II Ratepayers Group