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**Attention: Ms. Laurel Ross,  
 Acting Commission Secretary and Director**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") 2015 Rate Design  
 Application, Project No. 3698781**

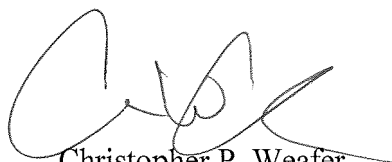
We are counsel to the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia ("CEC") and write in response to the Commission's letter dated July 4, 2016 (Exhibit A-34) requesting parties to confirm whether they intend to cross-examine the non-expert witnesses of the BCOAPO.

The CEC advises that they do not intend to cross-examine the direct testimony of the BCOAPO's non-expert witnesses in this proceeding at the oral hearing.

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

Yours truly,

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