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Attention: Ms. Laurel Ross  
Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Ross:

**British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)**  
**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)**  
**2015 Rate Design Application (2015 RDA)**  
**Project No. 3698781**

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I write on behalf of BC Hydro in regard to its 2015 RDA to confirm the particulars of the agreement between counsel on the last day of the hearing regarding order of argument, as set out at volume 7 of the transcript at page 1416, line 21 to page 1417, line 9.

September 26:

- BC Hydro argument regarding i) the orders it seeks from the Commission; and ii) the Commission's jurisdiction to approve rates specific to low-income customers.
- BCOAPO argument regarding the orders it seeks from the Commission as summarized in the Summary of Recommendations at pdf pages 13 and 14 of Exhibit C2-38 (BCOAPO Relief).

October 11:

- Intervener arguments in response to the September 26 arguments of BC Hydro and the BCOAPO.
- BC Hydro and BCOAPO arguments in response to each other's September 26 arguments.

October 24:

- BC Hydro and BCOAPO arguments in reply to the October 11 arguments in relation to their respective September 26 arguments.

Under this order of argument the BCOAPO will bear the burden of proof with regard to the BCOAPO Relief.

All counsel in attendance at the end of the hearing day on August 24, 2016 have reviewed a draft copy of this letter, and have confirmed that it accords with their understanding.

Yours very truly,

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