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BC HYDRO F2020–F2021 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS EXHIBIT A-5
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**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – F2020–F2021 Revenue Requirements Application –
Project No. 1598990 – Confidentiality Request**

Dear Mr. James:

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) writes in response to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's (BC Hydro) February 26, 2019 letter to the BCUC requesting that certain information filed in Appendix I, J, K and Y to the BC Hydro Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application (Application) be held confidential in accordance with Part IV of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure. BC Hydro submits that the redacted information is commercially sensitive.¹

By Order G-45-19 on March 1, 2019, the Panel granted BC Hydro's request to hold certain information in Appendix I, J, K and Y to the Application as confidential on an interim basis pending further review. As requested by the Panel, BC Hydro provided further information on April 3, 2019 to assist the Panel in its review.² As part of the information provided, BC Hydro clarified that it is also requesting that certain information filed in Appendix BB to the Application be held confidential.

The Panel has completed its review of BC Hydro's request and finds that the request, as clarified by the information provided on April 3, 2019, is reasonable for the reasons stated in BC Hydro's letter dated February 26, 2019. Accordingly, the Panel grants BC Hydro's request that certain information in Appendix I, J, K, Y and BB be held confidential.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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¹ Exhibit B-1-1.

² Exhibits B-4, B-4-1.