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Mr. Patrick Wruck
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Wruck:

**RE: Project No. 1598990
British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021 Revenue Requirements Application
Responses to Round 1 Information Requests**

BC Hydro writes in compliance with BCUC Order No. G-45-19 to provide its responses to Round 1 information requests as follows:

Exhibit B-5	Responses to BCUC IRs (Public Version)
Exhibit B-5-1	Responses to BCUC IRs (Confidential Version)
Exhibit B-6	Responses to Interveners (Public Version)
Exhibit B-6-1	Responses to Interveners (Confidential Version)

In filing these responses, we wish to draw the BCUC's attention to three points.

First, as discussed in some of the Round 1 responses, BC Hydro expects to provide an Evidentiary Update during the course of this proceeding. BC Hydro will provide further information on the scope of this Evidentiary Update at the June 24, 2019 Procedural Conference.

Second, there are two responses that discuss updates to BC Hydro's orders sought, which are summarized in section 1.6 of Chapter 1 of the Application. Specifically, BC Hydro is amending its request to seek BCUC approval:

- To close the Arrow Water Systems Provision Regulatory Account as well as the related Arrow Water Systems Regulatory Account. Further information is provided in BC Hydro's response to BCUC IR 1.40.3.1.

- Of a revised DSM expenditure schedule of \$90.8 million in fiscal 2020 and \$89.1 million in fiscal 2021, which reflects a reduction of \$27.2 million in fiscal 2021 related to projects under the TMP Program not proceeding. Further information is provided in BC Hydro's response to BCUC IR 1.182.1.

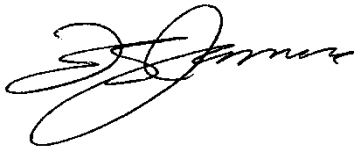
The Evidentiary Update will formally incorporate these updated requests into a revised form of order.

Third, BC Hydro is filing a limited number of responses and/or attachments to responses confidentially with the BCUC, pursuant to section 42 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act* and Part 4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. We have limited the redactions to the greatest extent possible. In each instance where a redaction was necessary, we have provided an explanation for the request for confidential treatment in the public version of the IR response. Most of these requests relate to maintaining confidentiality over third party information (e.g., customer-specific and Independent Power Producer-specific information), the release of which could cause commercial harm to those parties. There are also instances where the release of information could prejudice BC Hydro's position in future negotiations, to the detriment of customers generally.

Our redactions are consistent with those made in Exhibit B-1-1, which the BCUC approved in Exhibit A-5. BC Hydro has identified the instances where redacted information can be made available to interveners who have signed the BCUC's form of undertaking.

For further information, please contact Chris Sandve at 604-974-4641 or by email at bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure