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| BCUC INDIGENOUS UTILITIES REGULATION INQUIRY EXHIBIT A-11 |
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**Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry – Project No. 1598998
– Deadline for Letters of Comment**

By Order G-71-19 dated March 28, 2019, and Order G-110-19 dated May 23, 2019, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established regulatory timetables for the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry (Inquiry), which included deadlines for written evidence of Monday, July 15, 2019, and intervener final submissions of Friday, September 27, 2019.

As part of the Inquiry, the BCUC has conducted a series of community input sessions around BC. Per questions and comments that have been received at the community input sessions, the BCUC realizes that the deadline for letters of comment was not formally established in either Order G-71-19 or Order G-110-19. Further to this, **the BCUC will be accepting letters of comment until Tuesday, September 10, 2019.** However, where possible the BCUC encourages parties to file letters in advance of this date, to allow ample time for interveners to address any comments in their final submissions, and to assist the BCUC's preparation of its draft report.

The deadline for written evidence will remain July 15, 2019. For clarity, the difference between written evidence and letters of comment is that the BCUC and registered interveners will have the opportunity to test written evidence and seek clarifications through Information Requests. Therefore, the Panel may place more weight on evidence because it has been tested; however, the weight placed on any evidence, oral comments made during the Community Input Sessions, or letters of comment is at the discretion of the Inquiry Panel.

To assist with preparations of written evidence and letters of comment, the terms of reference for the Inquiry and a suggested list of questions to consider can be found on the Inquiry webpage under [Exhibit A-5](#).

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Commission Secretary

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