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**BCUC INDIGENOUS UTILITIES REGULATION INQUIRY  
EXHIBIT A-16**

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**Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry – Project No. 1598998 - Nisga’a Lisims Government Request to Intervene and Evidence Filing Extension**

Dear Mr. Bursey:

On July 26, 2019, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) received your letter on behalf of the Nisga’a Lisims Government (Nisga’a Nation) requesting to register as an intervener for the Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry (Inquiry), further to the BCUC’s letter dated July 12, 2019 which granted the Nisga’a Nation an extension to the intervener registration deadline. On July 29, 2019, the BCUC received a further letter from the Nisga’a Nation requesting an extension to the written evidence filing deadline from July 15, 2019 to August 16, 2019 (Exhibit C21-2).

The Inquiry Panel has considered the two requests of the Nisga’a Nation. The Panel approves the request to intervene in the Inquiry. The Panel also approves the request to extend the filing deadline for the Nisga’a Nation’s written evidence to August 16, 2019, on the condition that the Nisga’a Nation is prepared to respond to information requests on its evidence from the BCUC and interveners by the deadline of September 10, 2019, as established in the Regulatory Timetable appended to Order G-110-19. For clarity, these steps are outlined in the table below:

Action	Date (2019)
Nisga’a Nation written evidence deadline	Friday, August 16
BCUC and intervener information requests (IRs) on Nisga’a Nation’s written evidence	Friday, August 23
Nisga’a Nation responses to BCUC and intervener IRs on its written evidence	Tuesday, September 10

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

Patrick Wruck  
Commission Secretary

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