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Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission – An Inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities – Project No. 1599027 – Participant Assistance/Cost Award

By Order G-177-19 dated August 1, 2019, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established a regulatory timetable for an inquiry examining the regulation of energy utilities affiliated with municipalities and regional districts (Inquiry), which consisted of intervenor registration, written submissions and letters of comment.

The Panel has received some Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) requests from participants and wishes to inform all participants of the Panel's intentions at this time.

At this stage of the Inquiry, the Panel will not be making a decision on the extent of PACA available to participants in the Inquiry. This applies to all PACA requests including interim funding. In the event that a party wishes to make an interim request for PACA funding, the Panel reminds participants to follow the eligibility and criteria set out in sections 3 to 5 of the PACA Guidelines.

As set out in the PACA Guidelines, the final determination on any cost award will be made by the Panel upon consideration of the applications for PACA and the PACA Guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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