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BC HYDRO TSR CBL F2019-F2020 AND TS 74 AMENDMENTS EXHIBIT A-3

Mr. Fred James
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Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority – Transmission Service Rate Customer Baseline Loads F2019 and F2020 and Amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74 Application – Project No. 1599072 – Letters of Comment

Dear Mr. James:

By Order G-28-20, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) established a regulatory timetable for the review of the Transmission Service Rate Customer Baseline Loads (CBL) F2019 and F2020 and Amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74 (TS74) Application filed by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro). The regulatory timetable specified the deadline for Letters of Comment as March 6, 2020.

On February 25, 2020, Longo Development Corporation (LDC) filed a Letter of Comment with the BCUC (Exhibit E-1), indicating that it had been in dispute with BC Hydro with respect to its F2020 Interim CBL. LDC states that it is undergoing economic expansion at one of its sites and requested that BC Hydro place it on Rate Schedule (RS) 1823A for F2020, but the request was rejected for unknown reasons. LDC also states that its actual energy usage is in line with its original forecast and that it is now being penalized for economic growth.

The BCUC requests BC Hydro provide the following:

1. A response to the Letter of Comment submitted by LDC, and
2. Further detailed information on BC Hydro's application of TS74 with regard to LDC, and its findings that resulted in LDC's placement on RS 1823B.

Please provide a response by Monday, March 16, 2020 to the BCUC with copy to LDC.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
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