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To: Commission, Secretary
Subject: Request to Intervene

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Proceeding name: BCUC Inquiry into the Regulation of Safety

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Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

The CEC is composed of members which are commercial class consumers of ratepayers which are a significant customer group under BCUC jurisdiction and is directly affected by BCUC regulation. The CEC participated in the EV Inquiry and Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry which are the catalyst for this proceeding.

Please state how you are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision in this matter; or describe your experience, information, or expertise relevant to this matter that would contribute to the Commission's decision making:

The interests and rates of the CEC's members will be affected by this application and therefore, it is important that the CEC is represented in this proceeding in order to ensure that the members' interests are articulated and represented. The CEC's participation will also assist in ensuring that a balanced approach is considered by the Commission in the inquiry and that commercial class customer ratepayers' interests are considered. The CEC has been actively represented on a consistent basis before the Commission since 2003.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding:

The CEC has not identified a list of specific issues at this time but will address relevant issues that arise in the proceeding. Regulatory policies and principles related to BCUC jurisdiction of safety are expected to be key issues.

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Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?: Yes

Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate: Yes

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?: Yes

If yes, please provide your username: [REDACTED]