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And

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry

KELOWNA, B.C.
November 21, 2019

Community Input Workshop

BEFORE:

D.M. Morton,	Chairman/Panel Chair
C.M. Brewer,	Commissioner
A. Fung Q.C.,	Commissioner

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KELOWNA, B.C.

November 21st, 2019

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(PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED AT 10:18)

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MR. GEORGE: Good morning, friends and welcome to the
Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry Draft Report
Workshop. I want to begin by acknowledging the Sylix
territory that we're gathered on here today. I raise
my hands in respect to the elders, the matriarchs, the
youth, the good people of this territory for hosting
us here once again. We are blessed this morning to
have Pat Raphael here with us from the Westbank First
Nation to offer some words of welcome. Pat.

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(PAT RAPHAEL GIVES WELCOME)

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MR. GEORGE: Thank you very much, Pat, for getting us
started in a good way, and thank you for your energy
that you brought into the room and the message that
you shared with us and getting us started in prayer
which is always a good beginning for our day.

As we noted, we are waiting on the arrival
of some individuals who have registered but haven't
made it here just yet. So with your agreement, Mr.
Chair, we'll just go into a kind of holding pattern,
Dave, until 10:30, 10:35 and then we will determine
our next steps which would probably be to shut down
the meeting and continue on with other important work
that each of us has.

1 Okay? So again, thank you, Pat, for
2 coming here and spending your time with us, and we'll
3 just wait for a little while longer for our guests.

4 THE CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Dan, that sounds good.
5 Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER FUNG: Thank you.

7 **(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED AT 10:23 A.M.)**

8 **(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 10:59 A.M.)**

9 MR. GEORGE: Having waited an hour, we are going to
10 adjourn the meeting as those who were registered did
11 not show. Thank you to those of you who did take the
12 time out of your busy schedules to be here again, and
13 we look forward to hosting you at future sessions of
14 the B.C. Utilities Commission.

15 **(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED AT 11:00 A.M.)**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FORGOING
is a true and accurate transcript
of the proceedings herein, to the
best of my skill and ability.

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A.B. Lanigan, Court Reporter

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