

IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473  
and  
An Application by British Columbia Transmission Corporation  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for the Interior to Lower Mainland Transmission Project

**BEFORE:** (Panel members) Month XX, 2008

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. By application dated November 5, 2007, the British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC") requested that the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the "Commission") grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") pursuant to Sections 45 and 46 of the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act"), for the Interior to Lower Mainland Transmission Project (the "ILM Project") to reinforce the electric transmission system to increase the transmission capability of the ILM grid (the "ILM Application"); and
- B. By Order No. G-xx-07, the Commission established a Procedural Conference on Month xx, 2007 regarding the regulatory process for the review of the ILM Application; and
- C. By Order No. G-xx-07, the Commission Panel established the Regulatory Timetable to review the ILM Application; and
- D. On Month xx, 2007, the Commission issued Information Request No. 1 to BCTC; and
- E. The Commission received responses to Information Request No. 1 on Month xx, 2007; and
- F. On Month xx, 2008, the Commission issued Information Request No. 2 to BCTC and Intervenor issued Information Requests to BCTC; and
- G. The Commission received responses to Information Request No. 2 on Month xx, 2008; and
- H. The evidentiary phase of the proceeding closed on Month xx, 2008, and
- I. The Written Argument phase of the proceeding was completed when BCTC filed its Reply Submission on Month xx, 2008; and
- J. The Commission Panel has considered the ILM Application and the evidence and submissions presented on the Application and has determined that it is in the public interest that a CPCN be issued to BCTC for the ILM Project subject to the conditions and directions set out in the Order and Decision that is issued concurrently with it.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Sections 45 and 46 of the Act the Commission orders as follows:

1. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to BCTC for the ILM Project as described in the ILM Application and modified by the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.
2. BCTC will comply with the directions of the Commission in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.
3. BCTC will file with the Commission quarterly progress reports on the ILM Project schedule and costs, followed by a final report on project completion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this        day of Month 2008.

**BY ORDER**

Panel Chair