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June 23, 2015

Ms. Erica Hamilton
Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor – 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

**RE: British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or Commission)
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Network Economy Quarterly Report - First Quarter (Q1) 2015**

BC Hydro is writing in compliance with Commission Order No. G-127-06 approving the British Columbia Transmission Corporation's Application for Network Economy and Open Access Transmission Tariff (October 19, 2006). Section 9 of the Settlement Agreement, attached to Order No. G-127-06 as Appendix 1, requires that BC Hydro prepare reports for each quarter of the calendar year containing the information as set out in section 9 of the Settlement Agreement and in BC Hydro Tariff Supplement No. 80 - Network Economy Service – section 2, page 2.

Attachment 1 is the Network Economy Quarterly Report related to the first quarter of calendar 2015 (**Q1 Quarterly Report**).

As required by subsection 9 (e) of the Settlement Agreement I attest that the information contained in the Q1 Quarterly Report is accurate.

BC Hydro will be posting this letter and the attached report on its website at https://www.bchydro.com/about/planning_regulatory/regulatory.html.

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Network Economy Quarterly Report - First Quarter (Q1) 2015

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed

Tom Loski
Chief Regulatory Officer

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Enclosure (1)

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BC Hydro Network Economy Quarterly Report – Q1 (January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015)

Pursuant to Commission Order No. G-127-06 and Tariff Supplement No. 80 - Network Economy Service - section 2, page 2:

Initial Threshold Purchase Price ¹ on January 1, 2015	Burrard Heat Rate on January 1, 2015
-\$999/MWh	10.0 MMBTU/MWh

Date of Notification	Threshold Purchase Price Change	Burrard Heat Rate Change	Reason for Burrard Heat Rate Change
N/A	No Change	No Change	No Change

	January 2015	February 2015	March 2015
Net Domestic Volumes (MWh)	42,208 ²	38,707 ²	33,171 ²
Burrard Thermal Generating Station Volumes (MWh)	398	506	791
Monthly System Peak for the Integrated Domestic System (MW)	9,092	8,338	8,044
Monthly Estimated Peak for the Lower Mainland (MW)	4,547	4,153	3,984
Monthly Estimated Peak for Vancouver Island (MW) ³	1,748	1,674	1,719

¹ Pricing is quoted in US\$. For the purpose of allocation of energy and cost of energy, price is converted to CAN\$ based on the Bank of Canada daily noon exchange rate.

² A positive volume indicates net domestic imports during the month.

³ Does not include the Gulf Islands.