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

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

**Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation (BCTC)
Mandatory Reliability Standards (MRS) Assessment Report No. 2**

On 23 February 2010, BCTC filed its MRS Assessment Report No. 2 with the Commission. By Order No. G-36-10, the Commission established a process to review and receive comment on the reliability standards assessed in the report. Pursuant to Order No. G-36-10, BCTC submits its response to the public comments received by 6 April 2010.

Comments on BCTC's MRS Assessment Report No. 2 were received from just one party, FortisBC Inc. FortisBC agrees with BCTC's assessment "that all of the new and revised standards will either maintain or promote the reliability of the bulk power system." FortisBC confirms that it does not expect to incur significant incremental costs as a result of adopting those standards.

BCTC has no comment other than to note that FortisBC agrees with BCTC that the standards assessed in the Report should be adopted in British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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