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**VIA E-MAIL**

December 16, 2005

**BCTC\_VITR and Sea Breeze\_VIC**  
**Exhibit A-45**

To: B.C. Transmission Corporation and Sea Breeze  
Registered Intervenor (BCTC-VITR-RI)

Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC")  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") Application  
Vancouver Island Transmission Reinforcement Project ("VITR")  
Sea Breeze Victoria Converter Corporation ("Sea Breeze")  
CPCN Application for Vancouver Island Cable Project ("VIC")  
Projects No. 3698395 and 3698405, Orders No. G-70-05 and G-97-05

By letter dated December 9, 2005 (Exhibit A-43), the Commission extended the date for filing Intervenor Evidence with respect to the VIC Application. By letter dated December 15, 2005 (Exhibit B1-36), BCTC advised that it could file Intervenor Evidence on December 21, 2005. By letter dated December 15, 2005 (Exhibit B2-34), Sea Breeze advises that it has responded to all information requests from BCTC, and submits that the date for filing Intervenor Evidence should be December 19, 2005 and not December 21, 2005 as requested by BCTC.

The date for filing Intervenor Evidence in the schedule established by Exhibit A-28 was six days after the date for filing responses to Information Requests. The Chair notes that Sea Breeze filed responses on December 14, 2005 and December 15, 2005 to Information Requests from the BCTC Information Request No. 1. Therefore, the Chair concludes that a reasonable extension of the date for filing Intervenor Evidence is December 21, 2005.

By Exhibit A-43, the Commission established December 15, 2005 as the notice date for presentations to the Town Hall Meetings. In accordance with the criteria established for proceeding with the Town Hall Meetings, the Town Hall Meetings to be held on Vancouver Island and Surrey are cancelled because less than six notices

were received for those locations. Given the number of notices received for presentations at the Town Hall Meeting to be held in Tsawwassen, the Commission Panel proposes that the time for the Tsawwassen Town Hall Meeting be changed from Tuesday, January 10, 2006 to Saturday, January 14, 2006, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

By Tuesday December 20, 2005, participants are requested to provide comments on the attached draft Revised Regulatory Timetable. Participants are further requested to comment on whether or not publication of the change, if any, of the date for the Tsawwassen Town Hall Meeting is necessary.

By letter dated November 18, 2005 (Exhibit B2-12), Sea Breeze requests leave to withdraw confidential Exhibits B-9 and Exhibit B-10. Exhibits B-9 and B-10 will be removed from the record.

Your truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Pellatt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert J. Pellatt  
Commission Secretary

RH/dlf  
Attachments

**DRAFT REVISED REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE (2005)</b>
BCUC Information Request No. 1 to Sea Breeze with respect to the VIC Application	Monday, October 17
Intervenor Evidence with respect to VITR Application	Wednesday, October 19
Pre-Hearing Conference No. 2	Friday, October 21
BCUC and Participant Information Requests to Intervenor with respect to the VITR Application	Wednesday, October 26
Sea Breeze Response to BCUC Information Request No. 1 with respect to the VIC Application	Monday, November 7
Intervenor Responses to Information Requests with respect to the VITR Application	Thursday, November 10
Pre-hearing Conference No. 3	Thursday, November 10
BCUC Information Request No. 2 and Intervenor Information Request No.1 to Sea Breeze with respect to the VIC Application	Friday, November 18
Sea Breeze Response to BCUC Information Request No. 2 and Intervenor Information Request No. 1 with respect to the VIC Application	Tuesday, December 6
BCTC and BC Hydro re: Consultation and Accommodation	Monday, December 12
Intervenor Evidence with respect to the VIC Application	Wednesday, December 21

**DRAFT REVISED REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE (2006)</b>
HTG Rebuttal Evidence	Friday, January 6
Town Hall Meeting (Salt Spring)	Saturday, January 7
BCUC and Participant Information Requests to Intervenors with respect to the VIC Application	Monday, January 9
Town Hall Meeting (Tsawwassen)	Saturday, January 14
Intervenor Responses to Information Requests with respect to the VIC Application	Monday, January 23
Staff issue Hearing Issues List	Thursday, January 26
Opening Oral Submissions	Monday, January 30
Proponent Consolidation of Hearing Issues List (Oral)	Wednesday, February 1
Panel issues Hearing Issues List	Friday, February 3
Public Hearing commences	Monday, February 6