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Federal Court of Appeal
Pacific Centre
PO Box 10065
701 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V7Y 1B6
Attention: The Registrar

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: *Prophet River First Nation and West Moberly First Nations v. The Attorney General of Canada et al*, Federal Court of Appeal File No. A-435-15

We are counsel for the respondent British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“BC Hydro”). We write with respect to Amnesty International’s motion for leave to intervene and its reply submissions. With the Court’s leave, we wish to make the following clarification of BC Hydro’s position.

In response to paragraph 18 of the Amnesty International reply, BC Hydro acknowledges the commitment made by the federal government in regards to UNDRIP which is referred to in note 26 of the Amnesty International submissions. For clarity, BC Hydro’s written representations are not intended to, and do not, express any views with respect to the future actions the Federal Government may take to implement its position in regards to UNDRIP, or with respect to the value of UNDRIP in relation to international norms; but are limited to its legal applicability in this case.

We have written to counsel for the proposed intervenor Amnesty International and to counsel for the parties to the appeal in regards to our writing this letter to the Court. [Fill in as appropriate]

Yours truly,

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