



Decision on Bulk Entry of Exhibits

Introduction

1. In this decision, I explain why I have admitted certain documents that were not introduced into evidence during the Commission's public hearings as exhibits.

The Introduction of Exhibits

2. I will make my findings and recommendations primarily on the basis of evidence that is introduced during hearings. This includes both the testimony of witnesses and documents that are entered as exhibits.

3. Rule 39 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* set out the standard that I apply in admitting evidence:

The Commissioner may receive any evidence or information that she considers reliable, appropriate, and helpful in fulfilling her mandate regardless of whether such evidence or information would be admissible in a court of law. The strict rules of evidence will not apply to determine the admissibility of evidence at the Inquiry. The Commissioner may nevertheless decline to receive evidence or information if it is considered unreliable or otherwise inappropriate.

4. During the hearings, documents have become exhibits when they are displayed during a witness's testimony and discussed by a witness, or when they are mentioned in the course of witness testimony. Unless a Party objects, the document becomes an exhibit. Exhibits are identified by their unique Document Identification Number.

5. Because the time available for hearing witnesses testify is limited, it has proven impossible to enter all relevant documents using this process. In order to have the

evidence I need, the Commission has developed an alternative method for making documents exhibits.

The Bulk Entry Process

6. Commission counsel have circulated lists of documents to all Parties, along with a summary of those documents. The Commission informed Parties that it wished to mark the listed documents as exhibits.

7. Parties have been given the opportunity to review the lists and, if they had concerns, to raise an objection. If there is an objection, Commission counsel would discuss the issue with the Party. I can rule on whether a document would become an exhibit.

8. The Commission has so far circulated bulk entry lists on March 31, April 4 and April 10.

9. No Party has raised any objection to the listed documents.

10. In my view, it would be appropriate to make the listed documents exhibits.

Decision

11. I order that the documents listed in the Appendix be made exhibits.

Signed

Commissioner Marie-Josée Hogue

April 14, 2024



Appendix

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