

August 13, 2019

Decision 24788-D01-2019

AltaLink Management Ltd.
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Attention: Patrick McKenna
Director, Project Delivery, Operations

**Foothills 9007R Radio Site Telecommunications Tower Decommission and Salvage
Proceeding 24788
Application 24788-A001**

Letter of enquiry approval

1. AltaLink Management Ltd. filed a letter of enquiry with the Alberta Utilities Commission to salvage the telecommunications tower at the Foothills 9007R Radio Site, located at 7503 30th Street S.E., in the city of Calgary. AltaLink stated that there is no current permit and licence for this radio site as it was constructed before telecommunications towers were considered major equipment and that a new permit and licence will not be required after the telecommunications tower is decommissioned and salvaged. Approval is required for this work under Section 21 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and sections 11 and 12 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*.
2. AltaLink has provided information respecting the need, nature, extent, land affected, land ownership and the timing of the work, in accordance with the requirements of Section 12 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*. AltaLink has also stated that no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed work.
3. Based upon the information provided, the Commission is satisfied that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person is directly and adversely affected by the proposal and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the salvage, thereby meeting the requirements of Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*.
4. The Commission approves the application. Approval 24788-D02-2019 is attached.
5. In approving the application, however, the Commission makes no determination regarding the regulatory treatment of the costs of the assets to be removed, retired or abandoned pursuant to the application, the costs incurred in carrying out these activities, or the associated rate implications.

6. The Commission may, within 30 days of the date of this decision and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected decision on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

JP Mousseau
Executive Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment