

Bulletin 2020-27

July 15, 2020

Suspension of commissioning and notarizing requirements

On May 6, 2020, the Alberta Utilities Commission issued [Bulletin 2020-16: Requirements for costs claim applications and confidentiality undertakings](#), which suspended the requirement to have a confidentiality undertaking (a Form RP5) witnessed. The suspension recognized that current restrictions in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic may interfere with a participant's ability to appear before another person for the purpose of having a document witnessed or sworn.

In recognition that there are other forms and documents filed with the AUC that contemplate the party executing it before a commissioner for oaths or notary public, the AUC is suspending the requirement to have these forms and documents commissioned or notarized in light of the current and ongoing circumstances. The forms and documents must still be completed and filed when required on the applicable proceeding or as otherwise provided to the AUC.

The AUC recognizes the uncertainties regarding the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to evaluate and adjust to the situation.

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