NOTICE OF SPECIFIED PENALTY				
Date of Issue: December 12, 2018		Payment Due Date: January 11, 2019		
MSA File Number	2018-375	Specified Penalty Amount	\$500	
Registered Entity Name	West Fraser Mills Ltd.			
Asset ID (if applicable)	WWD1	Self-Report	□ YES ⊠ NO	
ISO Rule	201.7	Date of Contravention	May 29, 2018	
Date of Referral/Self Report	September 20, 2018	This is the first contravention by this asset for this rule within a rolling 12 month period.		

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

Between approximately 07:26 and 07:35 on May 29, 2018, the WWD1 generating asset received four dispatches which timed out without acknowledgement. Section 201.7 of the ISO rules states, in part:

- 4(1) If a pool participant is unable to acknowledge a dispatch electronically due to an unavailability at its facilities of the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System or other electronic or communication systems, then the pool participant must verbally notify the ISO of the unavailability immediately after becoming aware of the unavailability and as soon as practicable, must also:
  - (a) provide the reasons for the unavailability;
  - (b) provide an estimate of the duration of the unavailability;
  - (c) provide the details of an action plan to resolve the unavailability; and
  - (d) notify the ISO when the unavailability is over.

[...]

- 5 A pool participant must acknowledge receipt of a dispatch:
  - (a) in the case of an automated message and unless the pool participant has notified the ISO of an unavailability in accordance with subsection 4(1)(a) by responding via the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System:
    - (i) within two (2) minutes for an intra-Alberta transaction; [...]

### **FINDINGS**

Based upon the information obtained by the MSA, the MSA is satisfied that the event was a contravention of ISO rule 201.7.

### **MATERIAL FACTS**

The material facts relied upon by the MSA include the following:

- 1. AESO dispatch data for WWD1 for May 29, 2018.
- 2. AESO information request issued to West Fraser Mills Ltd. dated August 27, 2018.
- 3. West Fraser Mills Ltd.'s response to the AESO information request dated September 10, 2018.
- 4. Referral from the AESO to the MSA dated September 20, 2018.

# **DELIVERY OF PAYMENT**

Payment by cheque or certified funds is to be made out to the "General Revenue Fund c/o Minister of Finance", and delivered to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) at: 1400, 600 – 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0G5. Questions in respect of delivery of payment should be directed to the AUC. The payment should reference this notice and related MSA File #. Delivery of payment should also be confirmed by email to compliance@albertamsa.ca, with copy to the following AUC personnel: Jeremy Smith (Financial Accountant) Jeremy.Smith@auc.ab.ca, and Greg Andrews (Investigator) Greg.Andrews@auc.ab.ca.

# NOTICE

The Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) is granted the power and authority under s. 52 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act* to issue a Notice of Specified Penalty where the MSA is satisfied that a person has contravened an ISO rule. Specified penalties are set out in AUC Rule 019.

In accordance with the relevant enactments and rules, a dispute regarding the issuance of a Notice of Specified Penalty or failure to pay the specified penalty in accordance with this notice will result in a hearing or other proceeding before the AUC.

In accordance with s. 5(1) of AUC Rule 019 this Notice of Specified Penalty will be made public no earlier than receipt of confirmation of payment from the Commission and no later than 45 days after issuance. The MSA will, if applicable, also post on its website the link to any decision of the AUC respecting the specified penalty.

If your organization disputes the issuance of this Notice of Specified Penalty, or if you have any other questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the MSA compliance team at compliance@albertamsa.ca.

SIGNATURE				
Signature	"Original Signed"	Signature Date	December 12, 2018	
Name	Doug Doll	Title	Director, Corporate Services and Compliance	