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MICI-BID-CH-2015-0115

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
AS PER PARAGRAPH 59 OF THE MICI POLICY**

ALTO MAIPO HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT

**(CH-L1067)
(3008B/OC-CH, 3008A/OC-CH)**

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FROM: Victoria Márquez-Mees, MICI Director

REFERENCE: Request MICI-BID-CH-2017-0115 related to the “ Alto Maipo Hydroelectric Power Project” (CH-L1067)

DATE: April 13, 2017

SUBJECT: **Request For Extension For The Determination Of Eligibility-Justification and Proposed New Deadline**

In accordance with paragraph 59 of the Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism Policy (MI-47-6), I am submitting for the consideration of the Board of Executive Directors the request for a **10 business-day extension** to determine the eligibility of Request MICI-BID-CH-2017-0115, related to the “Alto Maipo Hydroelectric Power Project”, due to the following:

On January 23, 2017, MICI received a Request linked to the aforementioned Project. The Request was registered on February 15 and currently has a due date of Monday, April 17 for the submission of the determination of eligibility.

As part of the eligibility analysis of the Request, a mission to Chile was conducted during the week of April 11, during which relevant information was collected. A detailed analysis of this information is required, in addition to specific consultations with the Parties, prior to the issuance of the determination.

As this mission was carried out at a later date than is normally aimed for within our process, due to the convenience and interests of Management and the Requesters, we remain without sufficient time at our disposal to conduct the analysis prior to the due date outlined above. In that regard, the MICI Director respectfully requests that the members of the Board of Executive Directors authorize an extension of the deadline for issuing the determination of eligibility for this Request, for a maximum period of 10 business-days, in addition to the period allotted in the Policy.

If there is no objection from the Board of Executive Directors, the new deadline for the issuance of the Eligibility Determination Memorandum for the Request MICI-BID-CH-2017-0115, would be **May 1, 2017**.

The management of this Request to date may be viewed in the [Public Registry](#).

I remain at your service to respond to any queries regarding the MICI process.