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### **PUC Issues Final Decision**

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) yesterday released its Final Decision under the Annual Rate Review Proceeding. The PUC's Decision rejected most of the recommendations of the Independent Expert, Jonathan Lesser, and failed to increase the average electricity rate.

“The Final Decision of the PUC threatens the financial health of the Company. BEL will not be able to meet all of its financial obligations,” said BEL's President and Chief Executive Officer, Lynn Young.

BEL plans to legally contest the Final Decision of the PUC.

A full copy of the Final Decision can be accessed from BEL's website at [www.bel.com.bz](http://www.bel.com.bz) and the PUC's website at [www.puc.bz](http://www.puc.bz).

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