



## Declaration of Spousal Status For British Columbia

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

**YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH A & B**

**A. Declaration By Member**

I certify that, as of the date of this declaration *(please check one)*

- I do **not** have a spouse\*, **OR**
- I do have a spouse\*  
as defined by the Plan

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  
Day/Month/Year

**B. I also certify that, as of the date of this declaration *(please check one)***

- I DO **NOT** HAVE A FORMER SPOUSE who is entitled to an interest in my pension under a separation agreement or court order made pursuant to the Family Law Act of British Columbia or legislation from another jurisdiction relating to the division of matrimonial property and NO FORMER SPOUSE has commenced proceedings under such legislation to claim an interest in my pension, **OR**
- I HAVE A FORMER SPOUSE who is entitled to an interest in my pension under the separation agreement or court order made pursuant to the Family Law Act of British Columbia or legislation from another jurisdiction relating to the division of matrimonial property and THIS FORMER SPOUSE has commenced proceedings under such legislation to claim an interest in my pension. **Please provide our office with a copy of the separation agreement or court order if you have not already done so.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Day/Month/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness *(Please Print)*

**\*Definition Of Spouse As Defined By The British Columbia Pension Legislation - Pension Benefits Standards Act**

Relevant time means the date of the member's retirement or the day of the member's death, if earlier.

If a Plan Member or Former Plan Member was last employed in British Columbia, "Spouse" shall mean the person who:

- (a) is married to the Plan Member or Former Plan Member and who, if living separate and apart from the Plan Member or Former Plan Member, did not live separate and apart from him or her for longer than the 2-year period immediately preceding the relevant time, or
- (b) if there is no person to whom paragraph (a) applies, a person who was living and cohabiting with the Plan Member or Former Plan Member in a marriage-like relationship, including a marriage-like relationship between persons of the same gender, and who had been living and cohabiting in that relationship for a period of at least 2 years immediately preceding the relevant time.