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October 23, 2018

National Energy Board 517 Tenth Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2R 0A8

Attention: Ms. Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board

Dear Ms. Young:

Re: FortisBC Huntingdon Inc. (HIPCO)

Notice of change in tolls for the period November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019 pursuant to Part IV of the National Energy Board Act

HIPCO is a Group 2 pipeline and plans to implement the following two changes to come into effect November 1, 2018:

- 1. To decrease the Firm Import and Export Transportation toll from \$1.042 per 10^3m^3 /month, or \$0.03425 per 10^3m^3 /day (\$1.042 x 12 / 365 days) (\$0.000856/GJ) based on the Westcoast deemed heat rate of 40.00 MJ/m³, to \$0.901 10^3m^3 /month or \$0.02963 per 10^3m^3 /day (\$0.000741/GJ).
- 2. To decrease the Interruptible Import and Export Transportation toll from \$0.034/10³m³/day (\$0.000856 /GJ) based on the Westcoast deemed heat rate of 40.00 MJ/m³, to \$0.030/10³m³/day (\$0.000741/GJ).

HIPCO has advised all of its firm shippers about the planned change in tolls. No shipper has expressed any concern with respect to the planned changes.

Attachment 1 provides the forecast cost of service of HIPCO for the period of November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019, and the forecast firm billing determinants and the rate base for this period. While HIPCO has not forecast revenue for the Interruptible Transportation Service for 2018/2019, the variance account will track such revenue should any be earned for future credit to shippers.

Attachment 2 provides updated Toll Schedules and Attachment 3 provides a black-lined version of the updated Toll Schedules for HIPCO, which reflect the planned changes to the

Contract Demand Transportation – Export and Contract Demand Transportation – Import, and Interruptible Transportation Service – Export and Interruptible Transportation Service – Import tolls.

If you require any further information or have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact:

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Copies of the changes are also being sent to the two firm shippers contracting for firm transportation service with HIPCO, FortisBC Energy Inc. and Northwest Natural Gas Company.

Sincerely,

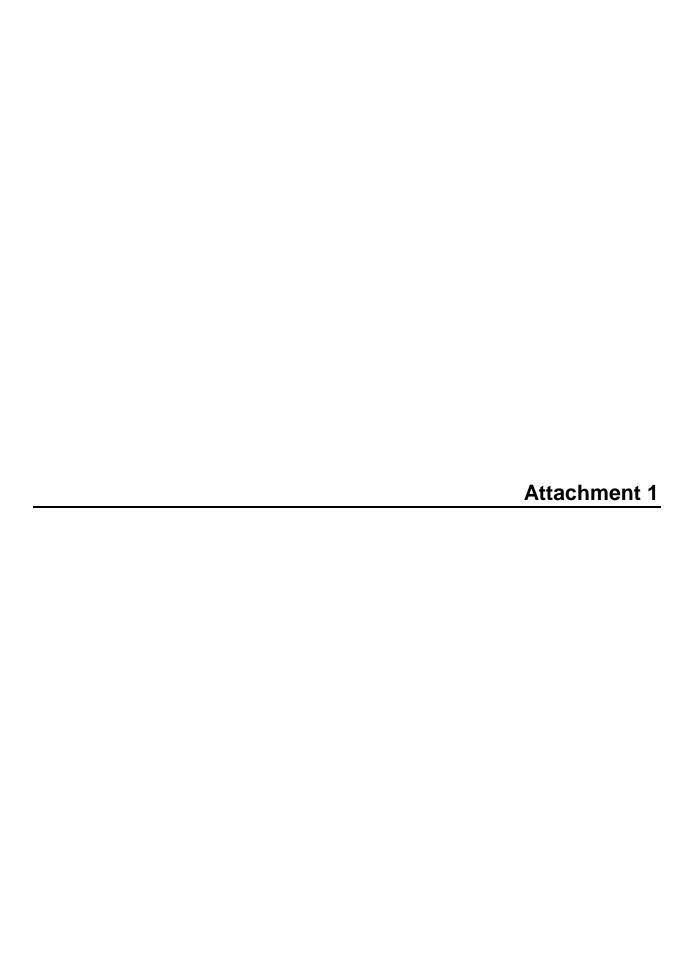
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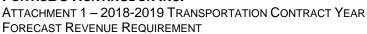
Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc : Shawn Hill, FortisBC Energy Inc. via email to: shawn.hill@fortisbc.com
Randy Friedman, Northwest Natural Gas Company, via email to: rsf@nwnatural.com







1 Revenue Requirement

	Forecast	
	20	18/2019
Cost of Service		
Continuing Services Fee	\$	59,557
Operating Lease		16,388
Operating & Maintenance		75,945
Depreciation		23,621
Amortization		-
Audit Fees/Banking/Office/Insurance/Contractor		10,394
Income Tax Expense		(5,266)
Earned Return		27,983
Recovery of prior years Deficiency/Surplus (Note 1)		(8,595)
Total Cost of Service		124,082
Operating Revenues		
FortisBC Energy Inc.		124,082
Firm Transportation Revenue		124,082
Interruptible Transportation Revenue (nonforecast)		-
Interruptible Revenue Credit		-
Total Operating Revenue + Deficiency/Surplus recovery	\$	124,082
Annual Revenue Deficiency (Surplus)		

Note 1:		
	Annual Revenue Deficiency/Surplus Re	econciliation
Forecast	2012/2013 Annual Revenue Surplus	(20,762) Included in 2013/2014 contract rates
Actual	2012/2013 Annual Revenue Surplus	(25,288)
	Cumulative Surplus	(4,527)

Forecast 2013/2014 Annual Revenue Deficiency 3,759 Included in 2014/2015 contract rates

Actual 2013/2014 Annual Revenue Deficiency 11,248
Cumulative Deficiency 2,963

Forecast 2014/2015 Annual Revenue Surplus (16,748) Included in 2015/2016 contract rates
Actual 2014/2015 Annual Revenue (Surplus) (19,416)

Cumulative Deficiency 295

Forecast 2015/2016 Annual Revenue Surplus (1,809) Included in 2016/2017 contract rates

Actual 2015/2016 Annual Revenue (Surplus) (1,403)

Cumulative Deficiency 701

Forecast 2016/2017 Annual Revenue (Surplus) 235 Included in 2017/2018 contract rates

Actual 2016/2017 Annual Revenue (Surplus) 2,603

Cumulative Deficiency 3,069

Projected 2017/2018 Annual Revenue Surplus (11,663)

Refund of prior years' Cumulative Surplus (8,595) To be included in 2018/2019 contract rates

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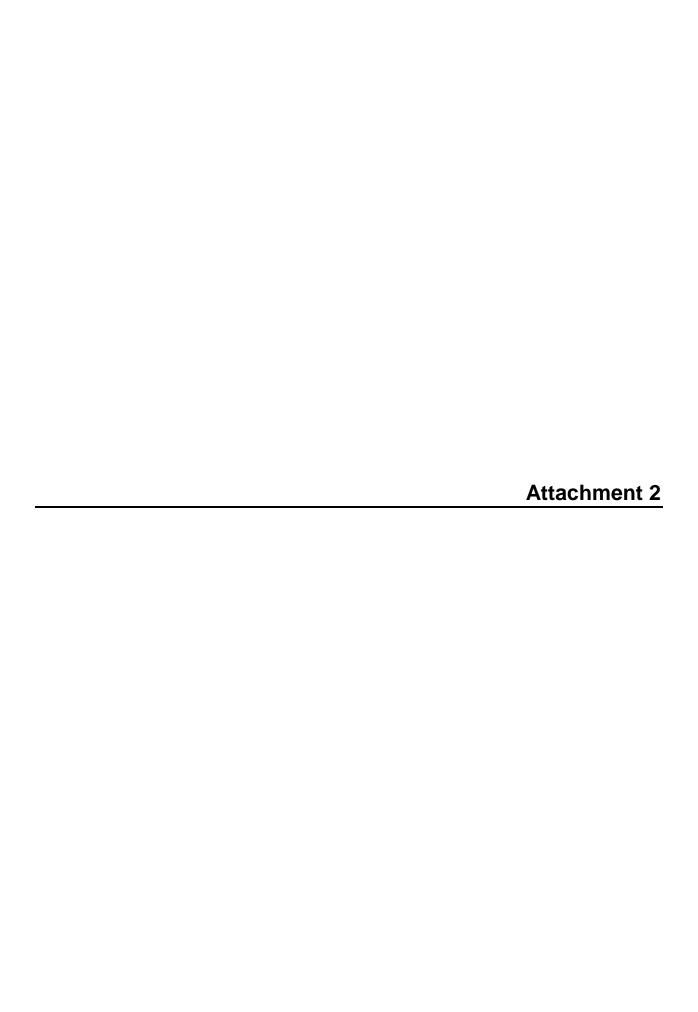
1 Billing Units & Tolls

Particulars	018/2019 ntract Year
Import Contract Demand (TJ) Export Contract Demand (TJ)	177 282
Total Revenue to Collect	\$ 124,082
Average Cost of Service \$ / GJ / Day	\$ 0.000741
Westcoast Heat Content MJ / m ³	40.00
Import/Export Contract Demand Toll \$ /	
10 ³ m ³ / Month	\$ 0.901
Interruptible Toll \$ / 10 ³ m ³	\$ 0.030

3 Rate Base

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	Forecast
	2018/2019
Opening Gas Plant In Service	1,339,229
Additions	-
Retirements	
Closing Gas Plant In Service	1,339,229
Opening Accumulated Depreciation	(905,979)
Depreciation	(23,621)
Retirements	
Closing Accumulated Depreciation	(929,600)
Mid Year Net Plant in Service	421,440
Mid Year Deferred Charges	-
Cash Working Capital	10,134
Rate Base	431,574



TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - EXPORT

DEFINITIONS

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Other terms used in this Toll Schedule shall have the same meaning as set forth in the General Terms and Conditions for Service.

APPLICATION

2. This Toll Schedule applies to all Contract Demand Transportation Service - Export and to all Interruptible Transportation Service - Export including displacement arrangements provided by Company to a Shipper through Transportation Service - Export under the provisions of Firm Transportation Service Agreements and Interruptible Transportation Service Agreements into which the General Terms and Conditions for Service are incorporated by reference.

MONTHLY BILL - CONTRACT DEMAND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - EXPORT

- 3. The amount payable by a Shipper to Company in respect of Contract Demand Transportation Service - Export provided by Company to the Shipper through Transportation Service - Export in each month shall be an amount equal to the sum of:
 - (a) the product obtained by multiplying the applicable Demand Toll specified in the Appendix to this Toll Schedule for Contract Demand Transportation Service -Export by the applicable Contract Demand for residue gas to be transported through Transportation Service - Export as specified in the Firm Transportation Service Agreement;
 - (b) the product obtained by multiplying the applicable Commodity Toll specified in the Appendix to this Toll Schedule for Contract Demand Transportation Service export by the volume of residue gas which is thermally equivalent at the Receipt Point to the volume of residue gas redelivered to the Shipper at the Delivery Point during the month; and
 - (c) the amount of tax on fuel gas consumed in operations payable by Company under the Motor Fuel Tax Act (British Columbia) allocated to Shipper for the month;

less an amount equal to the sum of:

- (d) the amount of any interruptible toll revenues to be credited to the Shipper for such month based on interruptible toll revenues for the previous month and distribution of such credit will be determined on a pro-rata basis; and
- (e) the amount of any credit to which the Shipper is entitled for such month pursuant to Article 8 of the General Terms and Conditions for Service.

MONTHLY BILL - INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - EXPORT

- 4. Subject to paragraph 5 below, the amount payable by a Shipper to Company in respect of Interruptible Transportation Service - Export including displacement arrangements provided by Company to the Shipper in each month shall be an amount equal to the sum of:
 - (a) the product obtained by multiplying the applicable Commodity Toll specified in the Appendix to this Toll Schedule for Interruptible Transportation Service - Export by the volume of residue gas which is thermally equivalent at the Receipt Point to the volume of residue gas redelivered to the Shipper at the Delivery Point during the month; and
 - (b) the amount of tax on fuel gas consumed in operations payable by Company under the Motor Fuel Tax Act (British Columbia) allocated to Shipper for the month.
- 5. If:
 - (a) A Shipper has entered into one or more Firm Transportation Service Agreements for the provision of Contract Demand Transportation Service - Export and one or more Interruptible Service Agreements for the provision of Interruptible Transportation Service - Export;
 - (b) in any month the Shipper underutilizes its Contract Demand Transportation Service -Export; and
 - (c) in such month the Shipper incurs interruptible tolls for Interruptible Transportation Service Export;

then Company will provide the Shipper with a revenue credit to reduce the amount of the interruptible tolls otherwise payable by the Shipper in such month equal to the amount of the Demand Tolls payable by the Shipper in such month in respect of such underutilized Contract Demand Transportation Service - Export.

TOLLS - TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - EXPORT

6. The applicable Demand and Commodity Tolls for Transportation Service - Export are set out on Page 3 of this Toll Schedule.

DEMAND AND COMMODITY TOLLS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - EXPORT

Description	Demand \$/10 ³ m ³	Commodity \$/10 ³ m ³
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Interruptible Transportation Service - Export		0.030

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - IMPORT

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MONTHLY BILL - CONTRACT DEMAND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - IMPORT

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 - in any month the Shipper underutilizes its Contract Demand Transportation Service Import; and
 - (c) in such month the Shipper incurs interruptible tolls for Interruptible Transportation Service Import;

then Company will provide the Shipper with a revenue credit to reduce the amount of the interruptible tolls otherwise payable by the Shipper in such month equal to the amount of the Demand Tolls payable by the Shipper in such month in respect of such underutilized Contract Demand Transportation Service - Import.

TOLLS - TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - IMPORT

6. The applicable Demand and Commodity Tolls for Transportation Service - Import are set out on Page 6 of this Toll Schedule.

DEMAND AND COMMODITY TOLLS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - IMPORT

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DEMAND AND COMMODITY TOLLS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - EXPORT

0.901

Description Demand \$/10³m³

Contract Demand Transportation Service - Export

0.00

Interruptible Transportation Service - Export 0.030

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DEMAND AND COMMODITY TOLLS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - IMPORT

0.901

Demand Commodity
Description \$/10³m³ \$/10³m³

Contract Demand Transportation Service - Import

> Interruptible Transportation Service - Import

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Deleted: FortisBC Huntingdon Inc.¶ FEE SCHEDULES FOR SERVICE¶ ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION FEE¶ SMALL BORDER ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES¶ DEFINITIONS¶ In this Fee Schedule, the term "Small Border Accommodation Facilities" means the new facilities constructed by HIPCO to interconnect existing facilities in Canada to interconnect with facilities at the Canada/U.S. border.¶ 2. In this Fee Schedule "Construction-in-Aid of Construction" means a payment made by customer to HIPCO to offset the total cost of installing Small Border Accommodation Facilities.¶ APPLICATION¶ ¶ 3. This Fee Schedule applies to all Small Border Accommodation Facilities which are built by HIPCO in accordance with a Small Border Facilities Agreement with customer order to accommodate the export of gas to end users in the U.S. \P ANNUAL FEE - SMALL BORDER ACCOMMODATION¶ 4. On or before 1 July of each year during the contract term or any extension thereafter, HIPCO will bill and customer will pay a fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to cover the costs of administration ¶ Regulation on a Complaint Basis¶ The tolls of FortisBC Huntingdon Inc. are regulated by the National Energy Board on a complaint basis. The Company is required to make copies of tariffs and supporting financial information readily available to interested persons. Persons who cannot resolve toll and tariff issues with the Company may file a complaint with the Board. In the absence of a complaint, the Board does not normally undertake a detailed examination of the Company's tolls. \P Effective Date: December 12, 2011