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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

Project No. 1598987

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Grand Forks Terminal Station Reliability Project (the Application)

Response to Industrial Customers Group (ICG) Letter dated March 25, 2019

FBC writes to respond to the letter filed by ICG dated March 25, 2019 (Exhibit C4-6). In its letter, ICG makes two requests.

First, ICG requests FBC refile the graphs provided in response to ICG IR 2.14.1 (Exhibit B-12). FBC will prepare the graphs in a larger, more readable format and refile them on the record of the proceeding.

Second, ICG's new request that FBC "provide a confidential response to ICG IR 2.12.1 that identifies the single largest end-user customer, and amount of load the single largest end-use customer contributed to the actual and forecast summer and winter peak loads in 2010, 2018, 2025 and 2031". With respect to this new request, identifying an end-user and its load is commercially sensitive and private information of the end-user. FBC would not be able to release this information to ICG, even on an undertaking of confidentiality, without first obtaining permission from that customer. FBC also questions the necessity and relevance of this information to the Application and the approvals sought therein.

FBC submits that the BCUC should require ICG to address the following questions before FBC requests permission from its customer:

- As a threshold issue, how is the requested load information relevant and necessary to the Application and the approvals sought therein? How does ICG expect that this information will contribute to a better understanding by the BCUC of the issues in this proceeding?
- Which organizations does ICG represent? In order for FBC to obtain approval from the customer to disclose its commercially sensitive information, FBC would need to advise the customer which organizations would have access to this information. In order for the customer to consider granting permission to disclose the information confidentially to ICG, for reasons of commercial sensitivity or competition, the customer has a right to know to whom this information would be disclosed, if permission is provided.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Doug Slater

cc (email only): Registered Parties