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November 6, 2020

British Columbia Utilities Commission Suite 410, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attention: Ms. Marija Tresoglavic, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

**Project No. 1599119** 

Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Rates (Application)

**Request for Timetable Extension** 

FBC writes to request an extension to the filing date for its responses to information requests (IRs) on the Workshop Undertakings and Second Evidentiary Update as established in the amended regulatory timetable issued by Order G-274-20.

Given the number of IRs received and the effort and analysis involved, FBC requires additional time in order to prepare thorough responses. Additionally, given that a decision is unlikely to be issued by the BCUC in time for permanent rates effective January 1, 2021, FBC is preparing an interim rate request expected to be filed in the next week.

Consequently, FBC believes that approximately a one-week extension to the deadline for filing these responses to IRs and the subsequent dates in the timetable will not impact or prejudice any parties.

Therefore, FBC respectfully requests an extension to the regulatory timetable established in Order G-274-20 and, giving consideration to the statutory holiday and regulatory deadlines in other ongoing proceedings,<sup>1</sup> proposes the following amendment to the regulatory timetable for the balance of the proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FBC's Electrical Vehicle DCFC Service Application and FortisBC Energy Inc.'s Pattullo Gas Line Replacement Project CPCN Application both have IR responses due on November 19, 2020.

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Action	Date (2020)
FBC Responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs on Workshop Undertakings and Second Evidentiary Update	Monday, November 23
Intervener Final Argument	Monday, November 30
FBC Reply Argument	Monday, December 7

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Registered Parties