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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC
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Attention: Ms. Marija Tresoglavic, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

**Application for Approval of Rate Design and Rates for Electric Vehicle (EV) Direct
Current Fast Charging (DCFC) Service – Project No. 1598940**

FBC Reply Submission on Further Process

FBC writes to provide its reply submissions in accordance with the regulatory timetable established by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) in Exhibit A-10, which invited parties to make submissions regarding additional evidence, whether interveners intend to submit evidence, and what further regulatory process is appropriate.

Submissions on further process were filed by the BC Sustainable Energy Association and Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association (BCSEA-VEVA),¹ the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC),² and the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, and Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre (BCOAPO).³

Of the three interveners who filed submissions on process, all confirm they do not intend to file intervenor evidence in this proceeding. Specifically BCSEA-VEVA noted that because of FBC's "positive response to the groups' concerns about accessibility at FBC's EV charging stations", they withdrew their initial request for an opportunity to file intervenor evidence. Both BCSEA-VEVA and CEC submit they are content to move to final written argument in this process. However, BCOAPO, requested a second round of information requests (IRs) to

¹ Exhibit C4-5.

² Exhibit C5-3.

³ Exhibit C8-3.

obtain clarifications or elaborations on some aspects of the evidence filed to date, followed by written final arguments.

FBC is not opposed to a further round of clarifying information requests on the evidence in this proceeding, if the BCUC determines one to be necessary, followed by written argument submissions.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Parties