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British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre  
Suite 803 470 Granville Street  
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Attention: Ms. Leigha Worth, Executive Director

Dear Ms. Worth:

**Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)**

**Project No. 1599231**

**Annual Review for 2022 Rates (Application)**

**Response to the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre representing the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC (BCOAPO) Information Request (IR) No. 1, Attachment 27.1 - CONFIDENTIAL**

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On August 6, 2021, FBC filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the regulatory timetable established in British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-226-21 for the review of the Application, FBC respectfully submits CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 27.1 to the response to BCOAPO IR No. 1.

FBC requests that Attachment 27.1 be filed on a confidential basis pursuant to Section 18 of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure as set out in Order G-15-19, as it contains commercially sensitive information relevant to its contract with the chosen contractor which, if disclosed, could hamper effective contractual negotiations with this vendor and may impact future contract negotiations generally.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC INC.**

***Original signed:***

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Commission Secretary