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FORTISBC INC. LARGE COMMERCIAL INTERRUPTIBLE RATE EXHIBIT A-2

Ms. Diane Roy
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Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC) – Application for Approval of a Large Commercial Interruptible Rate – 1599350 – Request for Supplemental Information Filing

Dear Ms. Roy:

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) writes in response to FortisBC Inc.'s (FBC) application dated July 6, 2022, requesting approval to provide a new service and rate offering for interruptible service to its Large Commercial customers, Large Commercial Interruptible Rate (LCIR) referred to as Rate Schedule (RS) 38 - Large Commercial Interruptible Service.

The BCUC has reviewed the application and requests that the following supplemental information be filed by **Wednesday, August 31, 2022:**

- Background on operating context and a discussion on how FBC plans to accommodate the expected RS 38 load within FBC's system operation and energy and capacity planning;
- Details related to the 'Mid-C Price Cap'¹, including the nomination process and implementation of the Mid-C Price Cap for each of the RS 38 customers under various market price scenarios;
- A list of attendees in each of FBC's LCIR Customer Engagement sessions listed in Table 6-1 of the Application² and a breakdown of the attendees by category (e.g., RS 30/31 customers, potential new customers, intervener group, other);
- The profile of potential RS 38 customers, including business needs, energy and capacity requirements, and geographical location;
- List and quantify all upfront and ongoing costs borne by RS 38 customers to receive service under RS 38;
- Supporting models and calculations in excel format to support the economic justification and ratepayer impact discussed under Section 3.3 of the Application;

¹ The cap at which the applicable Mid-C (Day Ahead Mid-Columbia) Price is exceeded

² Exhibit B-1, Section 5, p. 19

- Scenario analysis of ratepayer impact to other FBC customers at various levels of uptake from existing RS 30/31 customers switching to RS 38 versus attracting new customers;
- Further details on the criteria, order of interruption among RS 38 customers, and communication plan to interrupt service; and
- Justification for the proposed initial uptake limit of 50 megawatts and the proposed Hourly Service Adder of \$0.01/kilowatt-hour, including any alternative proposals considered and supporting analysis and calculations.

Further, the BCUC requests FBC to provide notice of the Application, and a copy of this letter, electronically where possible, to all registered interveners in the FBC Annual Review for 2022 Rates Application proceeding, FBC's RS 30 customers, FBC's RS 31 customers and all attendees in FBC's LCIR Customer Engagement sessions listed in Table 6-1 of the Application³ as soon as practicable.

The proceeding webpage for the above noted proceeding is available at:
<https://www.bcuc.com/OurWork/ViewProceeding?applicationid=1024>

Sincerely,

Original signed by Ian Jarvis for:

Sara Hardgrave
Acting Commission Secretary

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³ Exhibit B-1, Section 5, p. 19