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Via Email

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Ms. Erica M. Hamilton
Commission Secretary
BC Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application – Project No. 3698564

FortisBC provides the following errata to Exhibits B-33 and B-35 of its 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application.

1. Exhibit B-33, BCUC Information Request No. 3, Q1, Q2, Q3

The responses provided to BCUC IR No. 3, Q1 through Q3 were incorrect. Bills with a consumption of zero kWh were omitted in error during the calculation of the Number of Bills in both the Irrigation Season table and Entire Year tables. As well, the irrigation season dates as provided in A1 were also incorrect.

Replacement pages containing the corrected tables and corrected dates for the effective irrigation season are attached.

2. Exhibit B-35, Revised Cost of Service Filing, Case B, pages 2-4 and 8-10

The Case B Year 0 Revenue to Cost Ratios were incorrect for the following classes:

The Residential Year 0 R/C ratio of “97.7%” should read “97.8%”

The Industrial Primary Year 0 R/C ratio of “121.3%” should read “121.4%”

The Kelowna Wholesale Year 0 R/C ratio of “88.7%” should read “88.8%”

The Penticton Wholesale Year 0 R/C ratio of “76.8%” should read “76.9%”

The BCH Lardeau Wholesale Year 0 R/C ratio of “100.6%” should read “88.0%”

The BCH Yahk Wholesale Year 0 R/C ratio of “102.7%” should read “93.7%”

The Nelson Wholesale Year 9 R/C ratio of “78.6%” should read “78.7%”

As a result of this the Year 1 through Year 5 R/C ratios, yearly, cumulative and total rate increases for each of these classes has changed for the tables found on pages 2-4, 8 and 9. The total allocated revenue requirements allocated to each of these classes found in Schedule 1.1B on page 10 has also been updated.

Replacement pages are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Dennis Swanson', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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cc: Registered Intervenors

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To: FortisBC Inc.

Request Date: May 10, 2010

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1 **Q1 Please provide a bill frequency analysis of the Irrigation rate class in a**
2 **format comparable to Exhibit B-24.**

3 A1 FortisBC provides two bill frequency analyses for the Irrigation rate class. The
4 first chart contains usage for the irrigation season only, from April 1 to October
5 31. The second chart contains usage for the Irrigation rate class for the entire
6 year. It should be noted that usage from April 1 to October 31 is on the Irrigation
7 Rate Schedule, and usage from November 1 to March 31 is on the applicable
8 general service rate schedule 20 or 21.

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Irrigation Rate Class Bill Frequency Distribution
Bi-Monthly Usage for Irrigation Season Only (April 1 to October 31)

From (kWh)	To (kWh)	Number of Bills	Pecent of Total	Cumulative Percent	Total kWh	Percent of Total
0	100	1099.0	30.00%	30.00%	10,050	0.02%
100	200	126.0	3.44%	33.44%	18,073	0.04%
200	300	71.3	1.95%	35.39%	17,529	0.04%
300	400	72.0	1.97%	37.36%	25,076	0.06%
400	500	58.8	1.61%	38.96%	26,828	0.06%
500	600	43.2	1.18%	40.14%	23,803	0.06%
600	700	55.3	1.51%	41.65%	35,876	0.09%
700	800	49.9	1.36%	43.01%	37,464	0.09%
800	900	38.9	1.06%	44.08%	33,246	0.08%
900	1,000	42.5	1.16%	45.24%	40,210	0.10%
1,000	1,100	46.8	1.28%	46.51%	49,011	0.12%
1,100	1,200	35.6	0.97%	47.48%	40,885	0.10%
1,200	1,300	56.9	1.55%	49.04%	71,257	0.17%
1,300	1,400	40.9	1.12%	50.16%	55,063	0.13%
1,400	1,500	43.2	1.18%	51.34%	62,426	0.15%
1,500	1,600	24.4	0.67%	52.00%	37,905	0.09%
1,600	1,700	33.7	0.92%	52.92%	55,450	0.13%
1,700	1,800	33.0	0.90%	53.82%	57,688	0.14%
1,800	1,900	28.3	0.77%	54.59%	52,150	0.12%
1,900	2,000	32.5	0.89%	55.48%	63,053	0.15%
2,000	2,100	31.7	0.87%	56.35%	65,220	0.16%
2,100	2,200	29.9	0.82%	57.16%	64,512	0.15%
2,200	2,300	16.4	0.45%	57.61%	36,706	0.09%
2,300	2,400	24.7	0.67%	58.29%	58,281	0.14%
2,400	2,500	26.4	0.72%	59.01%	64,676	0.15%
2,500	2,600	28.1	0.77%	59.78%	71,657	0.17%
2,600	2,700	18.9	0.52%	60.29%	50,151	0.12%
2,700	2,800	22.4	0.61%	60.90%	61,794	0.15%
2,800	2,900	19.8	0.54%	61.44%	56,671	0.14%
2,900	3,000	19.6	0.54%	61.98%	57,931	0.14%
3,000	3,100	20.0	0.54%	62.52%	60,860	0.15%
3,100	3,200	20.0	0.54%	63.07%	62,721	0.15%
3,200	3,300	9.9	0.27%	63.34%	32,278	0.08%
3,300	3,400	11.7	0.32%	63.66%	38,931	0.09%
3,400	3,500	13.2	0.36%	64.02%	45,680	0.11%
3,500	3,600	22.8	0.62%	64.64%	81,191	0.19%
3,600	3,700	18.4	0.50%	65.15%	67,267	0.16%
3,700	3,800	15.9	0.43%	65.58%	59,789	0.14%
3,800	3,900	17.0	0.46%	66.04%	65,245	0.16%
3,900	4,000	6.5	0.18%	66.22%	25,731	0.06%
4,000	4,100	14.3	0.39%	66.61%	57,973	0.14%
4,100	4,200	16.8	0.46%	67.07%	69,631	0.17%
4,200	4,300	10.6	0.29%	67.36%	45,047	0.11%
4,300	4,400	11.2	0.31%	67.67%	48,951	0.12%
4,400	4,500	6.6	0.18%	67.85%	29,502	0.07%
4,500	4,600	13.4	0.36%	68.21%	60,716	0.15%
4,600	4,700	21.0	0.57%	68.79%	97,731	0.23%
4,700	4,800	11.6	0.32%	69.10%	55,165	0.13%
4,800	4,900	25.1	0.69%	69.79%	122,053	0.29%
4,900	5,000	7.4	0.20%	69.99%	36,841	0.09%
5,000	6,000	101.4	2.77%	72.76%	553,660	1.32%
6,000	7,000	73.5	2.01%	74.77%	478,766	1.15%
7,000	8,000	68.5	1.87%	76.64%	513,429	1.23%
8,000	9,000	48.4	1.32%	77.96%	410,936	0.98%
9,000	10,000	61.4	1.68%	79.63%	581,678	1.39%
10,000	12,000	87.9	2.40%	82.03%	958,430	2.29%
12,000	15,000	96.2	2.63%	84.66%	1,302,982	3.12%
15,000	20,000	127.2	3.47%	88.13%	2,226,048	5.33%
20,000	over	434.7	11.87%	100.00%	32,211,349	77.06%
Total		3662.9	100.00%		41,801,223	100.00%

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Bi-Monthly Usage for Entire Year**

From (kWh)	To (kWh)	Number of Bills	Pecent of Total	Cumulative Percent	Total kWh	Percent of Total
0	100	2881.6	46.11%	46.11%	18,025	0.04%
100	200	203.4	3.25%	49.36%	29,567	0.06%
200	300	115.7	1.85%	51.21%	28,579	0.06%
300	400	112.7	1.80%	53.01%	39,120	0.09%
400	500	105.9	1.70%	54.71%	48,109	0.10%
500	600	79.0	1.26%	55.97%	43,386	0.09%
600	700	91.8	1.47%	57.44%	59,764	0.13%
700	800	69.6	1.11%	58.55%	52,181	0.11%
800	900	57.8	0.92%	59.48%	49,329	0.11%
900	1,000	60.4	0.97%	60.45%	57,135	0.12%
1,000	1,100	62.5	1.00%	61.45%	65,669	0.14%
1,100	1,200	47.4	0.76%	62.20%	54,390	0.12%
1,200	1,300	73.8	1.18%	63.39%	92,378	0.20%
1,300	1,400	52.1	0.83%	64.22%	70,359	0.15%
1,400	1,500	58.8	0.94%	65.16%	84,817	0.18%
1,500	1,600	36.7	0.59%	65.75%	56,964	0.12%
1,600	1,700	46.0	0.74%	66.48%	75,869	0.16%
1,700	1,800	42.9	0.69%	67.17%	74,909	0.16%
1,800	1,900	38.9	0.62%	67.79%	71,650	0.16%
1,900	2,000	51.4	0.82%	68.62%	99,962	0.22%
2,000	2,100	40.8	0.65%	69.27%	83,716	0.18%
2,100	2,200	36.8	0.59%	69.86%	79,222	0.17%
2,200	2,300	21.6	0.35%	70.20%	48,504	0.11%
2,300	2,400	30.1	0.48%	70.68%	70,992	0.15%
2,400	2,500	34.1	0.55%	71.23%	83,476	0.18%
2,500	2,600	39.4	0.63%	71.86%	100,385	0.22%
2,600	2,700	23.9	0.38%	72.24%	63,399	0.14%
2,700	2,800	28.5	0.46%	72.70%	78,693	0.17%
2,800	2,900	29.3	0.47%	73.17%	83,715	0.18%
2,900	3,000	26.8	0.43%	73.60%	78,969	0.17%
3,000	3,100	24.4	0.39%	73.99%	74,386	0.16%
3,100	3,200	25.2	0.40%	74.39%	79,336	0.17%
3,200	3,300	15.7	0.25%	74.64%	51,072	0.11%
3,300	3,400	15.6	0.25%	74.89%	52,105	0.11%
3,400	3,500	17.2	0.28%	75.17%	59,482	0.13%
3,500	3,600	27.5	0.44%	75.61%	97,768	0.21%
3,600	3,700	20.2	0.32%	75.93%	73,502	0.16%
3,700	3,800	19.6	0.31%	76.24%	73,949	0.16%
3,800	3,900	23.5	0.38%	76.62%	90,360	0.20%
3,900	4,000	11.3	0.18%	76.80%	44,741	0.10%
4,000	4,100	18.5	0.30%	77.10%	75,118	0.16%
4,100	4,200	19.8	0.32%	77.41%	82,099	0.18%
4,200	4,300	15.7	0.25%	77.66%	66,796	0.15%
4,300	4,400	12.8	0.20%	77.87%	55,739	0.12%
4,400	4,500	9.0	0.14%	78.01%	40,194	0.09%
4,500	4,600	16.9	0.27%	78.28%	76,716	0.17%
4,600	4,700	23.9	0.38%	78.67%	111,276	0.24%
4,700	4,800	13.8	0.22%	78.89%	65,884	0.14%
4,800	4,900	28.8	0.46%	79.35%	139,688	0.30%
4,900	5,000	12.0	0.19%	79.54%	59,531	0.13%
5,000	6,000	127.0	2.03%	81.57%	696,247	1.51%
6,000	7,000	92.8	1.49%	83.06%	603,002	1.31%
7,000	8,000	80.5	1.29%	84.34%	604,068	1.31%
8,000	9,000	58.1	0.93%	85.27%	493,926	1.07%
9,000	10,000	73.8	1.18%	86.45%	698,660	1.52%
10,000	12,000	101.6	1.63%	88.08%	1,106,732	2.41%
12,000	15,000	112.4	1.80%	89.88%	1,521,300	3.31%
15,000	20,000	152.0	2.43%	92.31%	2,649,085	5.76%
20,000	over	480.6	7.69%	100.00%	34,209,082	74.38%
Total		6250.1	100.00%		45,995,077	100.00%