



ORDER NUMBER
G-170-23

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Inc.
Application for Approval of a Large Commercial Interruptible Rate

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair
A. K. Fung, KC, Commissioner
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on June 29, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 6, 2022, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for approval to establish a new rate and Rate Schedule (RS) 38 for the Large Commercial Interruptible Rate for Large Commercial electricity customers (Application);
- B. By Orders G-226-22, G-331-22 and G-22-23, the BCUC established the regulatory timetable for review of the Application, which included intervener registration, two rounds of information requests, and written final and reply arguments;
- C. On June 12, 2023, by Decision and Order G-136-23 (Decision), the BCUC approved RS 38 for the Large Commercial Interruptible Service on a pilot basis for a period of five years and directed FBC, among other matters, to submit, by no later than 15 days from the date of the order, a compliance filing to the BCUC that provides a proposed effective date for RS 38 and the associated revised tariff reflecting the determinations set out in the Decision;
- D. On June 20, 2023, in accordance with the Decision, FBC submitted a compliance filing seeking endorsement of the revised RS 38 tariff pages and proposed the effective date for RS 38 to be August 1, 2023; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed FBC's compliance filing and makes the following determination.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the UCA, the BCUC approves RS 38 for the Large Commercial Interruptible Rate on a pilot basis for five years, effective August 1, 2023, as reflected in the revised RS 38 tariff pages filed by FBC on June 20, 2023.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of June 2023

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner