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FBC 2023 ANNUAL REVIEW OF RATES EXHIBIT A-2

Ms. Diane Roy Vice President, Regulatory Affairs FortisBC Inc. 16705 Fraser Highway Surrey, BC V4N 0E8 electricity.regulatory.affairs@fortisbc.com

## Re: FortisBC Inc. –2023 Annual Review of Rates– Regulatory Timetable

Dear Ms. Roy:

Further to your June 28, 2022 letter proposing the process and timetable for FortisBC Inc.'s Annual Review for 2023 Rates, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-193-22 establishing the regulatory timetable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Sara Hardgrave Acting Commission Secretary

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#### ORDER NUMBER G-193-22

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

and

FortisBC Inc. Annual Review for 2023 Rates

#### **BEFORE:**

E. B. Lockhart, Panel Chair C. M. Brewer, Commissioner A. Pape-Salmon, Commissioner

on July 15, 2022

### ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Order G-165-20 approving a Multi-Year Rate Plan for 2020 through 2024 (2020-2024 MRP Decision) for FortisBC Energy Inc. and Order G-166-20 for FortisBC Inc. (FBC). In accordance with the 2020-2024 MRP Decision, FBC is to conduct an annual review (Annual Review) process to set rates for each year;
- B. On June 23, 2015, the BCUC issued its Decision and Order G-107-15 in the FBC Application for Approval of 2015 Rates, setting out, among other things, the default regulatory timetable template for future Annual Reviews to include:
  - Intervener registration;
  - One round of BCUC and intervener information requests;
  - A workshop which may include BCUC Panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each Annual Review proceeding;
  - FBC response to undertakings from the workshop;
  - Intervener written final arguments; and
  - FBC written reply arguments;
- C. By letter dated June 28, 2022, FBC proposed a regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of its 2023 rates; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed FBC's proposal and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of FBC's 2023 rates is warranted.

#### **NOW THEREFORE** the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of FBC's 2023 rates is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. A transcribed workshop, attended by the Panel, to review FBC's 2022 performance results and the 2023 revenue requirements will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022, commencing at 9 a.m., with the location and format to be determined.
- 3. Interveners must register with the BCUC by completing a <u>Request to Intervene form</u>, available on the BCUC website, by the date established in the regulatory timetable, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-15-19.

<b>DATED</b> at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this	15 <sup>th</sup>	day of July, 2022.
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BY ORDER

Original signed by:

E. B. Lockhart Commissioner

Attachment

## FortisBC Inc. Annual Review for 2023 Rates

#### **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2022)	
FBC Filing of Annual Review for 2023 Rates	Friday, August 5	
Intervener Registration	Friday, August 19	
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Thursday, September 15	
FBC Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, October 6	
Workshop*	Thursday, October 20	
FBC Responses to Workshop Undertakings (if any)	Tuesday, October 25	
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, November 3	
FBC Reply Argument	Thursday, November 10	

\*Workshop format and location to be determined.