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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Project No. 1598974

Application for Approval of an Operating Agreement between the City of Kelowna and FEI (the Application)

FEI Comments on Further Process

On October 9, 2018, FEI filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the Regulatory Timetable established by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) Order G-209-18, the following are FEI's comments on further process.

FEI is of the view that, having responded to information requests from the BCUC, the proceeding record is sufficient for the BCUC to complete its review and render a decision on the Application. The only other submission on the record of this proceeding is a letter of comment from the City of Kelowna (Exhibit E-1), who is party to the Operating Agreement. In its letter, the City of Kelowna states that, "approval of the Operating Agreement as filed is fair, just and reasonable and Kelowna respectfully requests Commission approval of the Application".

Given there are no registered interveners in this proceeding, there is no need for the BCUC to conduct an argument phase. As such, FEI respectfully submits that the BCUC should determine that the regulatory review process has concluded and issue its decision. Alternatively, if there are any specific issues that the Panel would like addressed in submissions, it could provide direction to the parties.

If further information is required, please contact Ilva Bevacqua, Manager of Regulatory Compliance and Administration at (604) 592-7664.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

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cc (email only): City of Kelowna