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British Columbia Utilities Commission  
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street  
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Attention: Ms. Marija Tresoglavic, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Tresoglavic:

**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)**

**Application for Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Okanagan Capacity Upgrade (OCU) Project**

**New Appendix L to the Updated Application**

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On January 13, 2021, FEI filed the above referenced Updated Application in accordance with Directive 5 of Order G-335-20. In the cover letter for the Updated Application, FEI advised that it intended to provide detailed account forecast information and other inputs used by FEI to determine its peak day demand forecast to supplement the Updated Application in a new Appendix L to the Updated Application on Monday, January 18, 2021.

FEI attaches Appendix L - FEI's ITS Account and Peak Day Demand Forecast to the Updated Application, which includes the following files in Excel format.

- Appendix L-1 – BC Stats Forecast
- Appendix L-2 – Conference Board of Canada (CBOC) Housing Starts for BC - **CONFIDENTIAL**
- Appendix L-3 – ITS Account and Peak Day Demand Forecast Details by Rate Schedules

The updated List of Appendices to the Updated Application is also attached.

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**Request for Confidential Treatment of Appendix L-2**

Appendix L-2 is being filed on a confidential basis with the BCUC, pursuant to Section 18 of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding confidential documents as set out in Order G-15-19. FEI requests that Appendix L2 be kept confidential as it is a proprietary and copyrighted database of the CBOC's to which FEI has access through a paid subscription and which, under the terms of use, FEI is not permitted to publicly disclose. If any intervener wishes to access Appendix L-2 under the terms of the BCUC's standard undertaking, FEI will need to seek permission from the CBOC to disclose it on those terms.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC ENERGY INC.**

***Original signed:***

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Registered Interveners in the FEI Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Delivery Rates proceeding

**Appendix L**

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**ITS ACCOUNT AND PEAK DAY DEMAND FORECAST**

**REFER TO LIVE SPREADSHEET MODELS**

Provided in electronic format only

(accessible by opening the Attachments Tab in Adobe)

**Appendix L-1**

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**BC STATS FORECAST**

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**CBOC HOUSING STARTS FOR BC**

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**Appendix L-3**

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**ITS ACCOUNT AND PEAK DAY DEMAND FORECAST  
DETAILS BY RATE SCHEDULES**

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

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**Appendix K** List of Acronyms

**Appendix L** ITS Account and Peak Day Demand Forecast

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