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

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Project No. 1599152

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

FEI Comments on Penticton Indian Band (PIB) Request for Confidentiality of Evidence and Evidence Addendum

FEI writes to provide its comments in response to British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) letters dated October 1, 2021 (Exhibit A-15) and October 5, 2021 (Exhibit A-16).

With respect to PIB's request that Appendices A, C and D of its filed evidence be treated as confidential, given that FEI received these materials, FEI has no submission on the PIB's confidentiality request at this time.

Regarding PIB's request to admit its October 4, 2021 filing as an addendum to its written evidence, FEI has no objection to its admission as part of PIB's evidence. However, FEI's position with respect to the admission of this evidence should not be taken as acceptance of its relevance. FEI may provide comments on the weight, if any, to be given to it in the course of the proceeding.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Interveners