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

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Project No. 1599152

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

FEI Response to Penticton Indian Band (PIB) Submission on Confidentiality of Oral Evidence

In accordance with British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-275-21 and Exhibit A-19, FEI writes to provide its comments in response to the PIB letter dated November 1, 2021 (Exhibit C5-13).

While FEI does not agree with the articulation of the legal basis asserted by the PIB for the request, FEI takes no position on the PIB's request for the presentation of its oral evidence confidentially given that FEI will be permitted to attend the hearing.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Interveners