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FEI OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN EXHIBIT A-3
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Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Application for Approval of an Operating Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen and FortisBC Energy Inc. – Regulatory Timetable and Public Notice

Dear Mr. Slater:

Further to your May 10, 2019 filing, please find enclosed British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-131-19, establishing the regulatory timetable for the review of the above-noted application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



ORDER NUMBER
G-131-19

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) Application for Approval of an Operating Agreement
between the Corporation of the Town of Spallumcheen and FEI

BEFORE:

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair

on June 14, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 10, 2019, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of an Operating Agreement (Operating Agreement) dated May 7, 2019, between the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen (Town of Spallumcheen) and FEI (Application), pursuant to section 23(1)(g) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. On December 17, 1997, the Town of Spallumcheen and FEI (through its predecessor company Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.) entered into a franchise agreement, approved by Order C-5-98, which expired on May 15, 2019;
- C. By Order G-104-19 dated May 14, 2019, the BCUC issued interim approval of the Operating Agreement; and
- D. The Panel has reviewed the Application and considers that a public hearing process is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE under section 23(1)(g) of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. A public hearing process and a regulatory timetable is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. FEI must publish, no later than Wednesday, July 3, 2019, on their website and in display-ad format, the Public Notice attached as Appendix B to this order. Publication should be in such appropriate news publications as may properly provide adequate notice to FEI customers in the Town of Spallumcheen.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of June 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) Application for Approval of an
Operating Agreement between the Town of Spallumcheen and FEI

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2019)
FEI Notice to the Town of Spallumcheen customers	Friday, July 5
Intervener registration and deadline for letters of comment	Friday, July 19
Further Process	To be determined



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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SPALLUMCHEEN AND FEI

On May 10, 2019, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of a revised operating agreement with the Township of Spallumcheen (Town of Spallumcheen). The operating agreement between both parties outlines the terms of administering and operating gas distribution facilities within the Town of Spallumcheen.

More information on the application can be found at bcuc.com on our “Current Proceedings” page, a hard copy of the application is also available for review at the BCUC’s office and FEI’s head office.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 💡 **Submit a letter of comment**
- 💡 **Register as an intervener**

IMPORTANT DATES

- 💡 **Friday, July 19, 2019** – Deadline to register as an intervener or file a letter of comment with the BCUC.

For more information on how to participate, please visit our website (www.bcuc.com/get-involved) or contact us at the information below.

All submissions will be added to the public record and posted on the BCUC’s website.

GET MORE INFORMATION

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