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FEI RS 46 TARIFF CHANGE APPLICATION EXHIBIT A-5
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Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Application for Approval of Tariff Changes to Rate Schedule 46 – Liquefied Natural Gas Sales, Dispensing and Transportation Service on a Permanent Basis, Effective April 1, 2019 and May 1, 2019 – Amended Regulatory Timetable

Dear Mr. Slater:

Further to your March 21, 2019 filing, please find enclosed British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-141-19, establishing the amended regulatory timetable for the review of FortisBC Energy Inc.'s (FEI) application for approval of amendments to the Rate Schedule (RS) 46 tariff and FEI General Terms and Conditions on an interim and permanent basis, respectively, effective May 1, 2019 (April 2019 Application).

FEI's application seeking approval for tariff changes to RS 46 on a permanent basis effective April 1, 2019 (March 2019 Application) was approved by Order G-140-19 dated June 24, 2019.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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Enclosure



ORDER NUMBER
G-141-19

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval of Tariff Amendments to Rate Schedule 46
Liquefied Natural Gas Sales, Dispensing and Transportation Service on a
Permanent Basis, Effective April 1, 2019 and May 1, 2019

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on June 24, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 21, 2019, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) submitted an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for tariff changes to Rate Schedule 46 (RS 46) on a permanent basis effective April 1, 2019 (March 2019 Application);
- B. By Order G-233-18 dated December 7, 2018, the BCUC approved temporary tariff changes to the RS 46 tariff;
- C. On April 17, 2019, FEI submitted a subsequent application with the BCUC seeking approval, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and 89 of the UCA, for amendments to the RS 46 tariff and FEI General Terms and Conditions on an interim and permanent basis, respectively, effective May 1, 2019 (April 2019 Application);
- D. In the interest of regulatory efficiency, by Order G-95-19 dated April 30, 2019, the BCUC established a regulatory timetable for the review of both March 2019 and April 2019 Applications which included FEI's notice to all RS 46 customers, one round of BCUC information requests (IR), FEI's response to BCUC IR No. 1, letters of comment by RS 46 customers, FEI's response to letter of comments and further process to be determined;
- E. By May 23, 2019, Ledcor Forest Products Partnership, Seaspan Ferries Corporation and British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. provided letters of comment;
- F. On May 30, 2019, FEI provided response to letters of comment, making no further submissions on the approvals sought in the March 2019 Application;

- G. By Order G-140-19 dated June 24, 2019, the BCUC accepted for filing the tariff pages attached as Appendix B to the March 2019 Application, making permanent the temporary tariff changes approved by Order G-233-18; and
- H. The BCUC considers it is appropriate that the review process of the April 2019 Application continue as set out in the regulatory timetable in Appendix A of this order.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The regulatory timetable established by Order G-95-19 is amended and attached as Appendix A to this order.
2. A workshop will be held on July 16, 2019, commencing at 9:00 am at the BCUC Hearing Room on the 12th Floor at 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC.
3. The agenda for the workshop is attached as Appendix B to this order.
4. FEI is directed to publish this order and the attached regulatory timetable on its website and provide email notice to all RS 46 customers within 5 business days of the date of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of June 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval of Tariff Amendments to Rate Schedule 46
Liquefied Natural Gas Sales, Dispensing and Transportation Service on a Permanent Basis, Effective
April 1, 2019 and May 1, 2019

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2019)
Workshop*	Tuesday, July 16
Submissions on further process	Wednesday, July 24
Further process	To be determined

*The Workshop will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the BCUC Hearing Room, 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2K8.

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AGENDA

The intent of the workshop is to provide FortisBC Energy Inc. (Applicant) an opportunity to present further background and information related to the Rate Schedule (RS) 46 tariff proposal made in the April 2019 Application. Participants will be given the opportunity to provide any additional comments or ask questions to the Applicant. British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) staff and the Panel may also ask questions to the Applicant or other participants in the workshop.

Participants are asked to make note of the workshop format:

1. BCUC will host the workshop;
2. The Panel will be in attendance at the workshop;
3. The workshop will be transcribed;
4. The material presented at the workshop will be entered into evidence;
5. The presenters at the workshop are not sworn in or under oath; and
6. There will be no cross-examination, but clarifying questions are permitted.

The following is the agenda for the workshop:

1. Introductions and order of appearance;
2. Applicant to provide a presentation on further background and information related to the Application;
3. Participants to ask questions in order of appearance;
4. Applicant and Participants to provide input on future process for hearing;
5. Final comments and any other outstanding items; and
6. Adjournment.