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

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. and FortisBC Inc. (collectively FortisBC)

Project No. 1598996

**Application for Approval of a Multi-Year Rate Plan for 2020 through 2024
(Application)**

**Response to the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre
representing the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Active
Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens'
Organizations of BC, and the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre *et al.*
(BCOAPO) Information Request (IR) No. 2, Question 175.1 **CONFIDENTIAL****

On March 11, 2019, FortisBC filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-156-19 setting out the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FortisBC respectfully submits the attached CONFIDENTIAL response to BCOAPO IR No. 2.175.1.

FortisBC requests that a portion of the response to BCOAPO IR 2.175.1 be filed on a confidential basis pursuant to Section 18 of the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding confidential documents as set out in Order G-15-19. FortisBC requests that a portion of this response be kept confidential as it contains confidential information of Concentric Advisors, ULC (Concentric) which Concentric has consented to provide for the purpose of responding to this information request, on the condition that it remains confidential in this proceeding. FortisBC and Concentric have no objection to interveners obtaining copies of this confidential material upon execution of the BCUC's Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking Form.

A redacted version of the response has been provided in the publicly available response.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.
FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Doug Slater

Attachment