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<b>FEI OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN KAMLOOPS AND FEI APPLICATION EXHIBIT A-4</b>
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Mr. Doug Slater  
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**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) Application for Approval of an Operating Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kamloops and FEI – Regulatory Timetable and Public Notice**

Dear Mr. Slater:

Further to your February 6, 2019 filing, please find enclosed British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-132-19, 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-132-19**

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 City of Kamloops and FEI

**BEFORE:**

R. I. Mason, Panel Chair  
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner  
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on June 14, 2019

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 6, 2019, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for interim approval of an operating agreement dated January 17, 2019, entered into between the Corporation of the City of Kamloops (Kamloops) and FEI (the FEI-Kamloops Operating Agreement or Application);
- B. FEI (through its predecessor company BC Gas Utility Ltd.) and Kamloops entered into a Standard Form Franchise Agreement dated February 25, 1998, approved by BCUC Order C-7-98, which expired on February 14, 2019;
- C. By Order G-33-19 dated February 13, 2019, the BCUC issued interim approval of the FEI-Kamloops Operating Agreement;
- D. On June 3, 2019, FEI applied to the BCUC for permanent approval of a revised operating agreement dated May 31, 2019, between Kamloops and FEI, based on terms of the operating agreement between FEI and the City of Kelowna, approved by G-99-19; and
- E. The Panel has reviewed the Application and considers that a public hearing process is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** under section 23(1)(g) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, 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 its website and in display-ad format, the Public Notice attached as Appendix B to this order. Publication should be in such appropriate news publication(s) as may properly provide adequate notice to FEI customers in the City of Kamloops.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14<sup>th</sup> 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 City of Kamloops and FEI

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2019)
FEI Notice to City of Kamloops 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 CITY OF KAMLOOPS AND FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

On June 3, 2019, FortisBC Energy Inc. applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for approval of a revised operating agreement with the City of Kamloops. The operating agreement between both parties outlines the terms of administering and operating gas distribution facilities within the City of Kamloops.

More information on the application can be found at [bcuc.com](http://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](http://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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