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AND 2021 RATES	Ехнівіт А-2

Mr. Doug Slater Director, Regulatory Affairs FortisBC Energy Inc. 16705 Fraser Highway Surrey, BC V4N 0E8 gas.regulatory.affairs@fortisbc.com

# Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Rates – Regulatory Timetable

Dear Mr. Slater:

Further to your July 20, 2020 filing of the above-noted matter, enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-209-20 establishing a regulatory timetable for the review of the Application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Marija Tresoglavic Acting Commission Secretary

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## ORDER NUMBER G-209-20

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc. Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Delivery Rates

## **BEFORE:**

A. K. Fung, QC, Panel ChairW. M. Everett, QC, CommissionerK. A. Keilty, Commissioner

on August 10, 2020

# ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Orders G-165-20 for FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) and G-166-20 for FortisBC Inc. (FBC) approving a Multi-Year Rate Plan for 2020 through 2024 (MRP Decision). In accordance with the MRP Decision, FEI is to conduct an annual review process to set delivery rates for each year;
- B. On May 27, 2015, the BCUC issued its Decision and Order G-86-15 in the FEI Annual Review of 2015 Delivery Rates, setting out, among other things, the default regulatory timetable template for future annual reviews to include:
  - Intervener registration;
  - One round of BCUC and intervener information requests;
  - A workshop which may include BCUC panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each annual review proceeding;
  - FEI response to undertakings from the workshop;
  - Intervener written final arguments; and
  - FEI written reply arguments;
- C. By letter dated July 20, 2020, FEI proposed a regulatory timetable for its annual review for 2020 and 2021 delivery rates; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed FEI's proposal and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the annual review for FEI's 2020 and 2021 delivery rates is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. A regulatory timetable for the annual review of FEI's 2020 and 2021 delivery rates is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. A workshop to review FEI's 2019 performance results, and 2020 and 2021 delivery rates will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 9 am, with the location and format to be determined.
- 3. Interveners must register with the BCUC by completing a Request to Intervene form, available on the BCUC website, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-15-19.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A. K. Fung Commissioner

Attachment

# FortisBC Energy Inc. Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Delivery Rates

## **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2020)
FEI filing of Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Delivery Rates	Wednesday, August 12
Intervener Registration	Wednesday, August 19
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Friday, September 4
FEI Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Monday, September 28
Workshop*	Wednesday, October 14
FEI Responses to workshop undertakings (if any)	Tuesday, October 20
Intervener Final Argument	Tuesday, November 3
FEI Reply Argument	Tuesday, November 10

\*Workshop format and location to be determined.