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Letter L-7-21

Ms. Diane Roy
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Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Mainland and Vancouver Island Service Area – 2021 First Quarter Gas Cost Report

Dear Ms. Roy:

On March 3, 2021, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) its 2021 First Quarter Gas Cost Report for the Mainland and Vancouver Island service area (Report), which includes details regarding the Commodity Cost Reconciliation Account and Midstream Cost Reconciliation Account.

The BCUC notes that the Commodity Cost Recovery Charge for the Mainland and Vancouver Island service area was last changed by Order G-231-20, effective October 1, 2020, when it increased by \$0.565 per gigajoule from \$2.279 per gigajoule to \$2.844 per gigajoule.

The BCUC has reviewed the Report within the context of the quarterly gas costs review and rate setting mechanism guidelines pursuant to Letters L-5-01, L-40-11 and L-15-16. The BCUC acknowledges receipt of the Report and accepts FEI's recommendation that the Commodity Cost Recovery Charge for the Mainland and Vancouver Island service area remain unchanged at \$2.844 per gigajoule, effective April 1, 2021.

The BCUC will hold the information in Tab 3 of the Report confidential, as requested by FEI, as it contains market sensitive information.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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