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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 Inc. (FBC)

Project No. 1598911

Community Solar Pilot Project Application (the Application) – Financial Model
CONFIDENTIAL

On April 26, 2017, FBC filed the Application noted above. Further to discussions with British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) staff, FBC hereby submits the requested financial model related to the Application confidentially.

FBC is requesting the Commission keep confidential the live financial model provided Appendix B-2. FBC is requesting that this information be filed on a confidential basis pursuant to Section 18 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding confidential documents, established by Order G-1-16. The financial model is the result of significant development effort by FBC on behalf of its customers and therefore the formulas and configuration of the model are commercially sensitive. FBC believes that there is more than adequate non-confidential information provided with the financial schedules included in Appendix B-2 filed publicly to permit a transparent review process. Further, FBC is also requesting that this information be held confidential by the Commission because it contains financial information relevant to work with a contractor or vendor, and disclosure of this sensitive financial information could hamper effective contractual negotiations with this vendor, and may also impact negotiations for future projects generally. FBC, therefore, requests that the Commission hold this information confidential.

If further information is required, please contact Corey Sinclair at 250-469-8038.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

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