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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. 1598939**  
**2017 Cost of Service Analysis and Rate Design Application (the Application)**  
**Addendum to the Response to British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or the Commission) Information Request (IR) No. 1 (Exhibit B-8) Question 90.2**

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On May 8, 2018, FBC filed its responses to BCUC IR No. 1 in the Application referenced above. In the response to BCUC IR 1.90.2, FBC stated that it is actively working to complete a preliminary estimate of the costs to implement the proposed Time of Use (TOU) Rates related to the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and billing systems, as well as other upstream and downstream systems, with the goal of being able to provide it to the Commission within 30 days.

FBC provides the following addendum to the response to BCUC IR 1.90.2. By reference, this information is also relevant to the responses to BCUC IRs 1.79.1.7, 1.90.3.1, and 1.94.3 as well as BCSEA IRs 1.14.1 and 1.14.4 and IRG IR 1.4.2.

The preliminary estimate of the costs to implement the proposed TOU Rates related to the AMI and billing systems totals approximately \$166 thousand, which is based on a combination of internal resources and minimal outsourcing, with implementation taking approximately nine months.<sup>1</sup> FBC expects that 50 percent of this work would be completed by internal resources and related costs would not therefore fall to the account of ratepayers.

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<sup>1</sup> This estimate should be considered to have a +/- 50% range.

In addition, the work required to make TOU related information available to customers on the FBC web portal, (as discussed in the response to BCUC IR 1.90.3.1) could be done concurrently with the general TOU related work, but would add \$25 to \$50 thousand to the cost, split evenly between internal and external resources.

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

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC INC.**

***Original signed:***

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