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Irrigation Ratepayers Group
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2730 Ailsa Crescent
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Attention: Mr. Fred J. Weisberg

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)
Project No. 1598939
2017 Cost of Service Analysis and Rate Design Application (the Application)
Errata to the Response to Irrigation Ratepayers Group (IRG) Information
Request (IR) No. 1 (Exhibit B-16)

On May 8, 2018, FBC filed its responses to IRG IR No. 1 in the above noted proceeding. During the course of responding to IRs from round 2, FBC determined that a correction is necessary to the response to IRG IR 1.5.1 (Exhibit B-16). A blacklined version of Exhibit B-16, page 14 is included with this filing.

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

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachment

cc (email only): Commission Secretary
Registered Parties



FortisBC Inc. (FBC or the Company) 2017 Cost of Service Analysis and Rate Design Application (the Application)	Errata Dated: July 10, 2018
Response to Irrigation Ratepayers Group (IRG) Information Request (IR) No. 1, Question 5.1	Page 14

1 **Investigation and Implementation of KID's TOU Rate Proposal**

2 **5.0 Reference: Exhibit B-1, Section 6.2.6.3 - Additional Irrigation Changes, PDF 94**
3 **and Appendix K - Letter from Keremeos Irrigation District, PDF 711**

4 **Preamble:** "FBC believes further investigation into technical and customer information
5 systems issues is required before recommending this change, and these issues may
6 require significant time and expense to overcome. It is also possible that implementation
7 issues may only have solutions that are cost prohibitive. FBC proposes to further
8 investigate the implementation of an off- season TOU Irrigation and Drainage rate and to
9 report back to the Commission." (Application, PDF 94, lines 27 – 31)

10 5.1 Please describe more specifically the technical and customer information
11 systems issues of concern to FBC and discuss how they may differ from the
12 issues previously considered by FBC in connection with current TOU rates.

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14 **Response:**

15 With regard to IRG IRs 1.5.1 to 1.5.10, FBC provides the following comments:

16 The Company has indicated in the response to BCUC IR 1.90.2 in a general sense the types of
17 issues that need to be examined before it can properly comment on the request made by the
18 KID.

Deleted: (as repeated in the preamble to the KSCA IR 5.0 series)

19 The KID request was made the month prior to the filing of the Application, and while FBC
20 wanted to be responsive to it, FBC could only include it as a matter for mention, but could not
21 devote any resources to further analyzing the proposal.

22 The type of detailed information requested by KID in its information requests is simply not
23 available at this time. This is the reason that FBC indicated in the Application that it would
24 undertake the investigation and report back to the Commission when results are available.

25 FBC plans to discuss its findings with the KID prior to submitting the information to the
26 Commission, and after having done so, should be in a position to deliver a recommendation to
27 the Commission in a further 6 to 8 weeks from that point.

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31 5.2 For each issue that may require significant time to overcome, please provide
32 FBC's estimate of the required time and an explanation of why the issue could
33 not be addressed in less time.
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