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Kaslo Senior Citizens Association – Branch #81
c/o Andy Shadrack
Box 484
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Attention: Mr. Andy Shadrack

Dear Mr. Shadrack:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)
Project No. 1598939
2017 Cost of Service Analysis and Rate Design Application (the Application)
FBC Information Request (IR) No. 1 to the Kaslo Senior Citizens Association –
Branch #81 (KSCA)

On December 22, 2017, FBC filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with the British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-101-18 establishing the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, attached please find FBC IR No. 1 to KSCA on its Evidence (Exhibit C4-11).

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

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1 **1.0 Reference: Exhibit C4-11, page 1**

2 Further, contrary to the position being taken by FBC, it is noted that:

3 “...*the vast majority of low-income consumers are also low-use consumers*” (p2)

4 1.1 Please provide a citation or reference for this conclusion drawn by the author of
5 the referenced study.

6 1.2 Is the conclusion drawn by the author of the referenced study specific to either
7 British Columbia or the FBC service area?

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9 **2.0 Reference: Exhibit C4-11, Exhibit 24**

10 2.1 Please provide the rationale relied upon by KSCA that would lead to a conclusion
11 that the price of electricity should rise at the same or a similar rate as that of the
12 CPI itself.

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14 **3.0 Reference: Exhibit C4-11, Exhibit 26**

15 Table 1 compares the kWh available after the customer has paid the monthly Customer
16 Charge, however in the calculation utilizes the current Customer Charge of \$16.05 and
17 Tier 1 rate of the RCR (\$0.10117/kWh) for the FortisBC 2018 Basic Customer Charge
18 column, and for the Proposed FortisBC 2023 Basic Customer Charge column the current
19 flat rate with a Customer Charge of \$18.70 and an energy rate of \$0.11749/kWh.

20 In order to reflect only the impact of the Customer Charge difference, rates that would
21 exist under similar rate structures should be used.

22 3.1 Please recalculate the table using the current Customer Charge of \$16.05 and an
23 energy rate of \$0.12021/kWh for the FortisBC 2018 Basic Customer Charge
24 column, and for the Proposed FortisBC 2023 Basic Customer Charge column the
25 current flat rate with a Customer Charge of \$18.70 and an energy rate of
26 \$0.11749/kWh.

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28 **4.0 Reference: Exhibit C4-11, Exhibit 26, Table 2**

29 4.1 Please provide details of the calculations that result in the values in the **\$30**
30 *monthly budget* row of Table 2 such that the derivation of the values in the rest
31 of the table can be discerned.



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2 **5.0 Reference: Exhibit C4-11, Exhibit 27**

3 5.1 What was the net amount of energy in kWh (the difference between the total
4 amount of energy delivered by FBC and the total amount of energy delivered to
5 FBC) that the Bauman/Shadrack household purchased from FBC in 2016?

6 5.2 In percentage terms, how does the value from question 5.1 compare to the mean
7 consumption for all of FBC's residential customers of approximately 11,800
8 kWh?

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