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## Via Email Original via Mail

British Columbia Utilities Commission Sixth Floor 900 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2N3

Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plan for 2014 through 2019 approved by British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission or BCUC) Order G-139-14 (the PBR Plan) – Annual Review for 2016 Rates (the Application)

Responses to BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1, Questions 9.1 and 10.4 - CONFIDENTIAL

On September 11, 2015, FBC filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order G-139-15 setting out the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FBC respectfully submits the attached responses to BCUC IR No. 1.9.1 and 1.10.4 on a Confidential basis.

The confidential filing has two components, for which the requests for confidentiality are described below.

## Response to BCUC IR 1.9.1

The response to BCUC IR 1.9.1 is being filed confidentially as it contains commercially sensitive information on the WAX CAPA, which was determined to remain confidential pursuant to Order E-15-12, and the Capacity and Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement with Powerex, which was determined to remain confidential pursuant to Order E-10-15, and if

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disclosed, could harm the competitive negotiating position of FBC with regard to the sale of surplus capacity, and therefore, cause adverse effects for customers.

## Response to BCUC IR 1.10.4

The Response to BCUC IR 1.10.4 is being filed confidentially as it contains market sensitive information. Since FBC continues to operate within a competitive environment, disclosure of the information contained in this response will prejudice FBC's ability to obtain favourable commercial terms in future contract negotiations or renegotiation of subsequent contracts, which, in turn, will harm FBC's customers.

If further information is required, please contact Joyce Martin at 250-368-0319.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed by: Joyce Martin

For: Diane Roy

Attachments