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Via Email
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor
900 Howe Street
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Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Kootenay Operations Centre (the Application)

Response to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or the Commission) Information Request (IR) No. 2, Questions 5.4, 5.13, and 6.5 and Attachments 2.4, 5.11 and 5.12.1 **CONFIDENTIAL**

On July 9, 2015, FBC filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order G-124-15 setting out the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FBC respectfully submits the attached CONFIDENTIAL responses to BCUC IRs 2.5.4 and 2.5.13 and Confidential Attachments 2.4, 5.11 and 5.12.1.

FBC requests that the responses to BCUC IRs 2.5.4 and 2.6.5 be filed confidentially as they contain information related to FBC's assets, including Critical Assets. FBC believes that there is reasonable expectation that the release of such information could potentially jeopardize the safety and security of FBC's system.

FBC requests that the response to BCUC IR 2.5.13 and Confidential Attachments 2.4, 5.11 and 5.12.1 be filed confidentially on the basis that they contain capital cost estimates for the Project that must be kept confidential in order to preserve FBC's ability to negotiate with bidding parties.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed by: Ilva Bevacqua

For: Diane Roy

Attachments