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**Via Email**  
**Original via Mail**

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 or the Company)**

**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. 1 – **CONFIDENTIAL** Response to BCUC IR No. 1, Questions 1.2 and 4.2 and **CONFIDENTIAL** Attachments 2.4 and 9.8**

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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 responses to BCUC IRs 1.1.2 and 1.4.2 on a Confidential basis as well as Confidential Attachments 2.4 and 9.8.

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

1. Response to BCUC IR 1.1.2 and Confidential Attachment 2.4

Table 3 provided in the response to BCUC IR 1.1.2 and Confidential Attachment 2.4 are being filed confidentially under separate cover as they contain information related to the Company'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 the Company's system.

2. Response to BCUC IR 1.4.2 and Confidential Attachment 9.8

Confidential Attachment 2.4 and the live spreadsheet provided in Confidential Attachment 9.8 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