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**Via Email**  
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Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia  
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Attention: Mr. Christopher P. Weafer

Dear Mr. Weafer:

**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 Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) Information Request (IR) No. 1 – Response to Questions 18.1 and 21.1 **CONFIDENTIAL****

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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 CEC IR No. 1.18.1 and 1.21.1 on a Confidential basis.

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

1. Response to CEC IR 1.18.1

The response to CEC IR 1.18.1 is being filed confidentially as it contains commercially sensitive information.

2. Response to CEC IR 1.21.1

The response to CEC IR 1.21.1 is being filed confidentially as it contains 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.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**FORTISBC INC.**

***Original signed:***

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc: Commission Secretary