

April 26, 2010

Via Email
Original via mail

Ms. Erica M. Hamilton
Commission Secretary
BC Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: *FortisBC 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application – Project No. 3698564*

FortisBC provides the following errata to its 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application. Replacement pages are attached.

- 1 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application, Appendix B, Amended Rate Schedules, Rate Schedule 31, Sheet 10**
“contract Demand Limit” should read “Contract Demand”.
- 2 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application, Schedule 74, Appendix B and Appendix D, Sheet 54**
The definitions provided in Schedule 74 included a defined term (“Transformer”) that is not applicable to the proposed revisions to Schedule 74. Three (3) replacement pages are attached for the relevant appendices affected.
- 3 2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Application, Schedule 82, Appendix B and Appendix F, Sheet 58**
The reference to the “rate for Large General Service and Industrial Service” is not applicable to the proposed revisions to Schedule 82 as the specified rate has been eliminated as part of the revisions to Schedule 82. Three (3) replacement pages are attached for the relevant appendices affected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dennis Swanson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis Swanson
Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Registered Intervenors

RATE SCHEDULES
Errata April 26, 2010

SCHEDULE 31 - LARGE COMMERCIAL SERVICE - TRANSMISSION

AVAILABLE: In all areas served by the Company for supply at 60 hertz, three phase with a nominal potential of 60,000 volts or higher as available.

APPLICABLE: Applicable to industrial Customers with loads of 5,000 kVA or more, subject to written agreement.

MONTHLY RATE: A Basic Charge of \$2,246.22

plus: A Demand Charge composed of:

(a) Wires Charge

\$3.50 per kVA determined by:

The greatest of:

- i. 100% of the Contract Demand, or
- ii. The maximum Demand in kVA for the current billing month.
- iii. 100% of the maximum Demand in kVA recorded during the previous eleven month period.

(b) Power Supply Charge

\$2.00 per kVA determined by:

the monthly maximum Demand in kVA for the current billing month, as measured by the metering at the Point of Delivery.

plus: An Energy Charge of 3.938¢ per kW.h

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS:

A late payment charge of 1 1/2% will be assessed each month (compounded monthly 19.56% per annum) on all outstanding balances not paid by the due date.

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2. all necessary easements, permits, or licences of occupation have been obtained;
3. where applicable, construction of the new building has advanced to the point where completion seems assured, or the Applicant has provided adequate security for the amount of the Company's investment; and
3. the Applicant has paid to the Company the full estimated CPC less any amount financed by the Company and less any amount agreed to by the Company pursuant to the "Customer Portion of Costs" section found on Sheet 50 of this Schedule.

DEFINITIONS:

In this Schedule,

1. "Applicant" includes a corporation, partnership, or person that has applied to the Company for a Service connection that requires the construction of an Extension.
2. "Customer Portion of Costs" (CPC) means Extension Cost less the Company Contribution towards the Extension.
3. "Company Contribution" means the Company's financial contribution towards the Extension Cost for Service as specified on Sheet 50.
4. "Extension Cost" means the Company's estimated cost of constructing an Extension including the cost of labour, material and construction equipment. Extension Cost includes the cost of connecting the Extension to the Company's distribution system, inspection costs, survey costs, permit costs. If in the Company's opinion, upgrades to the Company's distribution system would be beneficial for Service to other Customers, the extra cost of this reinforcement is excluded from the Extension Cost.
5. "Extension" means an addition to, or extension of, the Company's distribution system including an addition or extension on public or private property.

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Sheet 54

SCHEDULE 74 - EXTENSIONS (Cont'd)

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS: (Cont'd)

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3. where applicable, construction of the new building has advanced to the point where completion seems assured, or the Applicant has provided adequate security for the amount of the Company's investment; and
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Deleted: <#>"Operation and Maintenance Surcharge" is a charge for incremental operation and maintenance costs related to the Extension Cost calculated on a one-time basis.¶

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To all new Service installations or increases in Service size of existing Services.

CHARGE FOR SERVICE:

Residential Service, Commercial Service, Lighting Type III and Irrigation
Customers are required to provide their Electrical Inspection Permit for verification of the Service size.

The charge for the installation of a new or upgrading of an existing Service is:

Overhead - Single Phase	200 Amps or less	\$533.00
	400 Amps	\$937.00
Underground - Single Phase	200 Amps or less	\$565.00

For Service connections only requiring the installation of a meter, the Customer shall pay the charge for a meter connection as specified in Schedule 80.

For all other Service connections and a meter, the applicant shall pay the Customer Portion of Costs of the Service connection as determined under Schedule 74, which shall include the installation cost of the meter.

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SCHEDULE 82 - CHARGES FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW/UPGRADED SERVICES

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To all new service installations or increases in service size of existing services.

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Residential Service, Commercial Service, Lighting Type III and Irrigation
Customers are required to provide their Electrical Inspection Permit for verification of the service size.

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Deleted: . Where customers supply their own transformation from the primary distribution voltage, the rate for Large Commercial Service and Industrial Service will apply.

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 ¶ PLUS¶
 ¶ \$3.00 per ampere above 100 amperes for single phase¶
 ¶ The service size of multi-unit buildings will be determined by the size of the main service.¶
 ¶
 ¶ THREE PHASE: . . \$200.00 ¶
 ¶ PLUS¶
 ¶ \$3.00 x 1.7 x Supply Voltage x Service Amperage¶
 240¶
 ¶ (b) Large General Service and Industrial¶
 ¶ \$200.00. Where the Company is required to add additional facilities, a customer contribution may be required.¶

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