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Via Email

Mr. R. J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary
BC Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Mr. Pellatt:

Re: Naramata Substation Project

Please find attached FortisBC Inc.'s Affidavit of Publication for the above noted project.

Sincerely,

(original signed by L. Humphrey for)

David Bennett
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**IN THE MATTER OF
The Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**An Application by FortisBC Inc.
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Naramata Substation Project**

A F F I D A V I T

I, NATIKA SUNSTRUM, of the City of Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. That I am the Manager of Corporate Communications for FortisBC Inc. and as such have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to, save where the same are stated to be made on information and belief, and as to such matters I verily believe them to be true.
2. That pursuant to B.C. Utilities Commission Order G-42-07, we have caused the publication of a Notice of Oral Public Hearing (the "Notice") in each of the publications listed in Exhibit "A". The Notice is attached as Exhibit "B" to this my Affidavit.
3. The publication dates of the Notice in each of the respective publications as set out in a table attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of)
Kelowna, in the Province of British)
Columbia, this 30th day of April,)
2007.)

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A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits)
within British Columbia)

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NATIKA SUNSTRUM)

MEDIA PLAN – NARAMATA SUBSTATION PROJECT

Notice of Oral Public Hearing

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Insertion Date</u>
Okanagan Saturday	April 21, 2007
Daily Courier	April 23, 2007
Penticton Herald	April 23, 2007
Southern Exposure	April 24, 2007

Exhibit " A " referred to in the
Affidavit of NATIKA SUNSTRUM
Sworn before me this BOTH day of APRIL, 2007.

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**FORTISBC INC.
NARAMATA SUBSTATION PROJECT**

NOTICE OF ORAL PUBLIC HEARING

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION to be determined

THE PROJECT

The 2005 Capital Expenditure Plan of FortisBC Inc. ("FortisBC") included the Naramata Substation Project to rebuild the Naramata substation at a different site. In Order No. G-52-05 that responded to the 2005 Capital Expenditure Plan, the Commission approved the project. In letters dated March 15 and April 10, 2007, FortisBC reviewed its selection of a site for the new substation, and advised that it was proceeding to construct the substation on the Gibbard property site on Arawana Road rather than the Fire Hall site at Naramata Road and Debeck Road.

THE REGULATORY PROCESS

In response to correspondence from a member of interested parties referencing concerns about FortisBC's decision to proceed at the Arawana site, by Order No. G-42-07 the Commission established an oral public hearing into the siting of the substation, and directed FortisBC to file a Report on the siting options by April 30, 2007. The Regulatory Timetable, date, time and location for the hearing will be determined at a future date.

Participant Assistance/Cost Award funding will be available for this proceeding, consistent with the criteria in the Guidelines that are Appendix A to Order No. G-15-04. The Commission has typically interpreted the Guidelines to mean that it will not fund individuals, individual business interests or municipalities

INTERVENTIONS

Persons who expect to actively participate in the proceeding should register as Intervenor with the Commission, in writing, by Monday, May 7, 2007, identifying their interest in the hearing to review Project siting. Intervenor will receive copies of the Report as well as all correspondence and filed documentation and should provide an e-mail address if available.

Exhibit " B " referred to in the
Affidavit of NATIKA SUNSTRUM
Sworn before me this 20th day of APRIL, 2007.

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Persons not expecting to actively participate in the proceeding, but who have an interest in the Project, should register as Interested Parties with the Commission, in writing, by Monday, May 7, 2007, identifying their interest in the matter. Interested Parties will receive a copy of the Report and all Orders issued.

All submissions and/or correspondence received from active participants or the general public relating to the proceeding will be placed on the public record and posted to the Commission's web site.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE DOCUMENTS

The Report and supporting materials will be available for inspection at the following locations:

FortisBC Inc.
Head Office
Fifth Floor 1628 Dickson Avenue
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<http://www.fortisbc.com>

British Columbia Utilities Commission
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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Commission Secretary, Mr. Robert Pellatt as follows:

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