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Via Email
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Ms. Alanna Gillis
Acting Commission Secretary
BC Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Gillis:

Re: *FortisBC Inc. Residential Inclining Block Rate Application – Erratum 2*

FortisBC Inc. (“FortisBC” or the “Company”) provides the following erratum to its Residential Inclining Block (“RIB”) Rate Application Responses to Information Requests No. 1 from the British Columbia Utilities Commission (“BCUC” or the “Commission”). A replacement page is attached.

1 FortisBC Responses to Information Requests No. 1 from BCUC, Page 77, Table BCUC IR1 Q23.1a

The numbers of customers with six bills in Block 2 are incorrect.

For 2011, “25,848” should read “32,718”;

For 2012, “26,300” should read “33,291”;

For 2013, “26,748” should read “33,858”;

For 2014, “27,189” should read “34,417”; and

For 2015, “27,640” should read “34,987”.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dennis Swanson", written over a horizontal line.

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1 **23.0 Reference: Exhibit B-1, Section 8, p. 26**
 2 **Options A and C**

3 FortisBC considers Option A and C in Table 8-3 as the best options and selected Option
 4 C (Option 8) as its preferred option.

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 6 23.1 For the period 2012 to 2015, please provide the following for each of the two
 7 options:

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 9 (a) the number of customers who will be taking service under the proposed
 10 mandatory RIB rate;
 11 (b) the number of customers who will (i) never in the bi-monthly billing
 12 periods go over the threshold; (ii) be billed under the Block 2 rate at least
 13 once, twice, three times, four times and five times; (iii) always in the bi-
 14 monthly billing periods be billed under the Block 2 rate.
 15 (c) the bill impact for each group of customers described in question (b)
 16 above
 17 (d) the estimated savings

18 **Response:**

19 Savings resulting from elasticity impacts as provided in Table 7-2 of the Application apply to the
 20 total level of consumption for the class and cannot be segregated by customer usage
 21 categories. Further, those savings are expected to occur upon the implementation of RIB rates
 22 and may take several years to achieve. FortisBC does not have any estimates of how they will
 23 differ in different years.

24 Please refer to the below tables for the responses to BCUC IR1 Q23.1a, b and c.

25 **Table BCUC IR1 Q23.1a**

Number of Customers - Option A					
Number of Bills in Block 2	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
0	22,576	22,970	23,362	23,748	24,141
1	7,416	7,546	7,675	7,801	7,930
2	9,597	9,765	9,932	10,096	10,263
3	9,706	9,876	10,045	10,210	10,379
4	8,180	8,323	8,465	8,604	8,747
5	8,616	8,767	8,916	9,063	9,213
6	32,718	33,291	33,858	34,417	34,987
Total	98,810	100,538	102,253	103,939	105,661