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Via Email
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
6th Floor, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. Fort Nelson Service Area (FEFN)
Application for Deferral Account Treatment for 2014 and Changes to the
Revenue Stabilization Adjustment Mechanism (RSAM) Rider (the Application)
Final Submissions of FEFN

In accordance with the Regulatory Timetable established by British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-2-14, attached are the Final Submissions of FEFN in the above noted Application.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachment

cc (email only): Registered Parties

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*,
R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473 (the “*Act*”)**

and

**An Application by FortisBC Energy Inc. - Fort Nelson Service Area
For Approval of Deferral Account Treatment for 2014 and Changes to the
Revenue Stabilization Adjustment Mechanism Rate Rider**

FINAL SUBMISSIONS OF FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

January 22, 2014

1. FortisBC Energy Inc. - Fort Nelson Service Area (FEFN) applies pursuant to sections 59-61 and 89 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) to maintain current delivery rates for all customers for a one-year period commencing January 1, 2014 and for discontinuation, continuation, and creation of deferral accounts and the amortization and disposition of balances in deferral accounts. FEFN also applied for approval of the Rate Stabilization Adjustment Mechanism (RSAM) rider which was approved by Commission Order G-203-13. Interim delivery rates are currently in place¹. FEFN submits that maintaining its delivery rates at current levels for a one year period is just and reasonable and should be approved as sought on a permanent basis.

2. FEFN is forecasting only a small revenue surplus in 2014 of \$17 thousand, and proposes that the actual revenue surplus or deficiency realized in 2014 will be captured in the Fort Nelson Revenue Surplus/Deficiency deferral account.

3. BCPSO and Fort Nelson & District Chamber of Commerce (FNCC) have participated in the proceeding. No information requests were received from BCPSO. FNCC asked two information requests, one confirming a deferral account balance and one confirming the impact of accounting changes.

4. In FEFN's view, no issues have been raised in this proceeding through information requests. FEFN will address any issues that are raised by interveners in their arguments in its reply submission.

Dated: January 22, 2014

[original signed by Song Hill]
Song Hill
Counsel for FEFN

¹ Per Commission Order G-223-13 dated December 19, 2013.