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Via Email
Original via Mail

British Columbia Utilities Commission 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Revelstoke Service Area

2014 Fourth Quarter Gas Cost Report

FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI or the Company) hereby submits to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) the 2014 Fourth Quarter Gas Cost Report for the Revelstoke Service Area (Revelstoke). The attached schedules provide a summary of the forecast monthly Propane Cost Deferral Account balances based on the October 21, 2014 forward prices.

The schedule at Tab 1, Page 1, based on the October 21, 2014 forward prices, using the NYMEX B0 – Mt. Belvieu Propane Swap prices, and based on the current rates, the projected deferral account balance at December 31, 2014 is \$123,548 deficit (after tax), and the forecast balance at December 31, 2015 is \$440,947 surplus (after tax). The rate change trigger ratio is calculated to be 120.7%, which falls outside the 95% to 105% deadband range, and the proposed rate decrease that would be required to produce a 100% propane cost recovery-to-cost ratio is calculated to be \$2.977/GJ (Tab 1, Page 3, Line 20), which falls outside the minimum \$0.50/GJ rate change threshold, indicating that a rate change is required at this time.

Provided in Tab 2 are the details of the forecast gas costs for Revelstoke. The Company requests the information contained in Tab 2 be treated as CONFIDENTIAL.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Consistent with past practice and previous discussions and positions on the confidentiality of selected filings (and further emphasized in the Company's January 31, 1994 submission to

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the Commission) FEI is requesting that this information be filed on a confidential basis pursuant to Section 71(5) of the *Utilities Commission Act* and requests that the Commission exercise its discretion under Section 6.0 of the Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts and allow these documents to remain confidential. The Company believes this will ensure that market sensitive information is protected, and FEI's ability to obtain favourable commercial terms for future gas contracting is not impaired.

In this regard, FEI further believes that the Core Market could be disadvantaged and may well shoulder incremental costs if utility gas supply procurement strategies as well as contracts are treated in a different manner than those of other gas purchasers, and believes that since it continues to operate within a competitive environment, there is no necessity for public disclosure and risk prejudice or influence in the negotiations or renegotiation of subsequent contracts.

In summary, the Company requests Commission approval for a decrease in the propane reference price (based on the NYMEX B0 – Mt. Belvieu Propane Swap prices) for use in the Revelstoke Propane Cost Deferral Account from \$0.4237/litre to \$0.3509/litre which corresponds to a rate decrease of \$2.977/GJ, effective January 1, 2015. As a result, the annual bill for a typical Revelstoke residential customer with an average annual consumption of 50 GJ per year will decrease by approximately \$149 or 11.9%.

The Company will continue to monitor the forward prices and will report these results in the 2015 First Quarter Gas Cost Report.

We trust the Commission will find the attached to be in order. However, should any further information be required, please contact Doug Richardson at 604-592-7643.

Sincerely,	
FORTISBC ENERGY INC.	
Original signed:	

Attachments

Diane Roy

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - REVELSTOKE SERVICE AREA PROPANE COST DEFERRAL ACCOUNT

WITH EXISTING PROPANE REFERENCE PRICE

Particularis In Line Part Line Par	Line		Sales Volumes	Average Price	Approved Reference	Amount Deferred	Amount	Pre-Tax Deferral	After Tax Deferral
October 2014 Balance (Preliminary Recorded) \$244.497	No.	Particulars	In Litre	Per Litre	Price	Per Litre	Deferred	Balance	Balance
November (Projected)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)=(3)-(4)	(6)=(2)*(5)	(7)	(8)
November (Projected)	1	October 2014 Balance (Preliminary Recorded)						\$330,401	\$244,497
Current Quarter Total	2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	937,720	\$0.3503	\$0.4237	(\$0.0734)	(\$68,845)		
Forecast Volumes and Forecast Prices January, 2015 (Forecast) 1,289,385 \$0,3561 \$0,4237 \$0,00878 \$0,579,202 \$5,944 \$4,40 \$	3	December (Projected)	1,304,993	\$0.3512	\$0.4237	(\$0.0725)	(\$94,599)	\$166,957	\$123,548
	4	Current Quarter Total	2,242,713				(\$163,444)		
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FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - REVELSTOKE SERVICE AREA PROPANE COST DEFERRAL ACCOUNT FORECAST AVERAGE COST OF PROPANE

(OCTOBER 21, 2014 FORWARD PRICES BASED ON NYMEX MT. BELVIEU PROPANE SWAP PRICES)

Line No.	Particulars	Sales Volume (Litres)	Fixed Volume (Litres)	Variable Volume (Litres)	Fixed Price ^(A) (\$/litre)		Variable Price ^(A) (\$/litre)		Fixed Charges (\$)		Variable Charges (\$)		Total (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)
1	January, 2015 (Forecast)	1,289,365	590,000	699,365	\$ 0.3716	\$	0.3429	\$	219,268	\$	239,815	\$	459,082
2	February (Forecast)	1,133,078	590,000	543,078	\$ 0.3716	\$	0.3345	\$	219,268	\$	181,635	\$	400,903
3	March (Forecast)	1,000,234	590,000	410,234	\$ 0.3716	\$	0.2957	\$	219,268	\$	121,310	\$	340,577
4	April (Forecast)	613,425	-	613,425	\$ -	\$	0.2827	\$	-	\$	173,426	\$	173,426
5	May (Forecast)	343,831	-	343,831	\$ -	\$	0.2819	\$	-	\$	96,915	\$	96,915
6	June (Forecast)	238,337	-	238,337	\$ -	\$	0.2857	\$	-	\$	68,095	\$	68,095
7	July (Forecast)	191,451	-	191,451	\$ -	\$	0.2907	\$	-	\$	55,658	\$	55,658
8	August (Forecast)	226,616	-	226,616	\$ -	\$	0.2908	\$	-	\$	65,901	\$	65,901
9	September (Forecast)	269,594	-	269,594	\$ -	\$	0.3042	\$	-	\$	82,013	\$	82,013
10	October (Forecast)	621,239	-	621,239	\$ -	\$	0.3228	\$	-	\$	200,514	\$	200,514
11	November (Forecast)	945,534	-	945,534	\$ -	\$	0.3262	\$	-	\$	308,409	\$	308,409
12	December (Forecast)	1,316,715	-	1,316,715	\$ -	\$	0.3459	\$	-	\$	455,472	\$	455,472
13	Total January, 2015 to December, 2015	8,189,419	1,770,000	6,419,419				\$	657,803	\$	2,049,162	\$	2,706,964
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15	Forecast Average Cost of Propane (\$/L	itre) ^{(B), (C)}											
16		8,189,419	Litres									\$	0.3305
17	Forecast Average Cost of Propane (\$/G	•											
18	(Conversion factor 1 Litre = 0.025594 GJ)	209,600	GJs									\$	12.915
19						_							
20	January, 2016 Balance (Forecast)	1,289,365	-	1,289,365	\$ -	\$	0.3519	\$	-	\$	453,763	\$	453,763
21	February (Forecast)	1,133,078	-	1,133,078	\$ -	\$	0.3397	\$	-	\$	384,866	\$	384,866
	March (Forecast) April (Forecast)	996,327 609,518	-	996,327 609,518	\$ - \$ -	\$ \$	0.3043 0.2916	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	303,192 177,729	\$ \$	303,192 177,729
	May (Forecast)	339,923	-	339,923	\$ -	φ \$	0.2866	φ \$	-	φ \$	97,431	φ \$	97,431
25	June (Forecast)	234,430	_	234,430	\$ -	\$	0.2920	\$	_	\$	68,449	\$	68,449
26	July (Forecast)	187,544	_	187,544	\$ -	\$	0.2918	\$	_	\$	54,720	\$	54,720
	August (Forecast)	218,801	-	218,801	\$ -	\$	0.2904	\$	_	\$	63,532	\$	63,532
28	,	265,687	-	265,687	\$ -	\$	0.3008	\$	-	\$	79,927	\$	79,927
29	October (Forecast)	617,332	-	617,332	\$ -	\$	0.3142	\$	-	\$	193,986	\$	193,986
30	November (Forecast)	945,534	-	945,534	\$ -	\$	0.3246	\$	-	\$	306,946	\$	306,946
31	December (Forecast)	1,316,715		1,316,715	\$ -	\$	0.3452	\$		\$	454,551	\$	454,551
32	Total January, 2016 to December, 2016	8,154,255		8,154,255				\$		\$	2,639,092	\$	2,639,092

Notes: (A) Includes transportation costs.

 $⁽B) \ \ \text{Forecast average cost of propane excludes company use, vaporizer use, and unaccounted for gas.}$

⁽C) Forecast Average Cost of Propane (\$/Litre) = Total Cost (Column 9 Line 13) / Sales Volume in Litres (Column 2 Line 16).

 $⁽D) \ \ Forecast\ Average\ Cost\ of\ Propane\ (\$/GJ) = Total\ Cost\ (Column\ 9\ Line\ 13)\ /\ Sales\ Volume\ in\ GJ\ (Column\ 2\ Line\ 18).$

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FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - REVELSTOKE SERVICE AREA PROPANE COST DEFERRAL ACCOUNT

CALCULATION OF PROPANE COST DECREASE FLOWTHROUGH

Line				
No.	Particulars		re	\$/GJ
	(1)	(2)		(3)
1	Calculation of New Propane Reference Price			D 01.1
2	i. Forecast Average Cost of Propane (Tab 1, Page 2, Col. 9, Line 16 and Line 18)			Per GJ shown for info only
4	January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	\$0.3	3305	\$12.915
5	danuary 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013	ψ0.0	303	φ12.913
6	ii. Twelve Month Amortization of \$166,957 (Deferral Balance, Tab 1, Page 1,	Col. 7. Line 4)		
7	Projected Deferral Account Balance 8,189,419 (Volume in Litres, Tab 1, Page 1, 9)204	\$0.797
8	•	, <u> </u>		· ·
9	Proposed Reference Price	\$0.3	3509	\$13.712
0				
1				
2	Existing Propane Reference Price	\$0.4	1237	\$16.555
3	(Conversion factor 1 Litre = 0.025594 GJ)			
4				
5		(00.0	700)	(00.044)
6	Decrease in Propane Reference Price to be Flowed Through in Customers' Rates	(\$0.0	<u>728)</u>	(\$2.844)
7				
8	Add: Company Use/Vaporizer Use/Unaccounted For Gas Adjustment of 4.69% (A)			(\$0.133)
9	Total Propane Cost Flowthrough (B)			(#O 077)
20				(\$2.977)
21	(Conversion factor 1 Litre = 0.025594 GJ)			
22 23				
23 24				
- - 25				
26	Note: (A) The Company Use/Vaporizer Use/Unaccounted For Gas Adjustment of 4.69	9% is based on 2011, 2012	and 2013 data	a.
27	Litre		,	
28	Sales 7,447			
29				
30	Company Use	3,117 0.04%		
31	Propane Used for Vaporizer 111	,685 1.50%		
32		.,267 3.15%		
33	Total Fuel / UAF Requirement 349	,069 4.69%		
34				
35	Note: (B) Breakdown of Rate Change:			
36	Projected Deferral Balance at Dec 31, 2014	_		\$0.797
37	Propane Cost Under (Over) Recovery (including amount at Line 18) for Jan	1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015 p	eriod	(\$3.774)
38	Total Propane Cost Flow Through			(\$2.977)

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - REVELSTOKE SERVICE AREA PROPANE COST DEFERRAL ACCOUNT

WITH PROPOSED REFERENCE PRICE JANUARY 1, 2015

				Approved			Pre-Tax	After Tax
Line		Volumes	Average Price	Reference	Amount Deferred	Amount	Deferral	Deferral
No.	Particulars	In Litre	Per Litre	Price	Per Litre	Deferred	Balance	Balance
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)=(3)-(4)	(6)=(2)*(5)	(7)	(8)
1	October 2014 Balance (Preliminary Recorded)						\$330,401	\$244,497
2	November (Projected)	937,720	\$0.3503	\$0.4237	(\$0.0734)	(\$68,845)	\$261,556	\$193,552
3	December (Projected)	1,304,993	\$0.3512	\$0.4237	(\$0.0725)	(\$94,599)	\$166,957	\$123,548
4	Current Quarter Total	2,242,713				(\$163,444)		
5				Proposed				
6				Reference				
7				Price				
8	Forecast Volumes and Forecast Prices							
9	January, 2015 (Forecast)	1,289,365	\$0.3561	\$0.3509	\$0.0052	\$6,705	\$173,662	\$128,510
10	February (Forecast)	1,133,078	\$0.3538	\$0.3509	\$0.0029	\$3,286	\$176,948	\$130,942
11	March (Forecast)	1,000,234	\$0.3405	\$0.3509	(\$0.0104)	(\$10,402)	\$166,546	\$123,244
12	April (Forecast)	613,425	\$0.2827	\$0.3509	(\$0.0682)	(\$41,836)	\$124,710	\$92,286
13	May (Forecast)	343,831	\$0.2819	\$0.3509	(\$0.0690)	(\$23,724)	\$100,986	\$74,730
14	June (Forecast)	238,337	\$0.2857	\$0.3509	(\$0.0652)	(\$15,540)	\$85,446	\$63,230
15	July (Forecast)	191,451	\$0.2907	\$0.3509	(\$0.0602)	(\$11,525)	\$73,921	\$54,702
16	August (Forecast)	226,616	\$0.2908	\$0.3509	(\$0.0601)	(\$13,620)	\$60,301	\$44,623
17	September (Forecast)	269,594	\$0.3042	\$0.3509	(\$0.0467)	(\$12,590)	\$47,711	\$35,306
18	October (Forecast)	621,239	\$0.3228	\$0.3509	(\$0.0281)	(\$17,457)	\$30,254	\$22,388
19	November (Forecast)	945,534	\$0.3262	\$0.3509	(\$0.0247)	(\$23,355)	\$6,899	\$5,106
20	December (Forecast)	1,316,715	\$0.3459	\$0.3509	(\$0.0050)	(\$6,584)	\$315	\$233
21	Total January, 2015 to December, 2015	8,189,419			:	(\$166,642)		
22 23								
24	January, 2016 Balance (Forecast)	1,289,365	\$0.3519	\$0.3509	\$0.0010	\$1,289	\$1,604	\$1,187
25	February (Forecast)	1,133,078	\$0.3397	\$0.3509	(\$0.0112)	(\$12,690)	(\$11,086)	(\$8,203)
26	March (Forecast)	996,327	\$0.3043	\$0.3509	(\$0.0466)	(\$46,429)	(\$57,515)	(\$42,561)
27	April (Forecast)	609,518	\$0.2916	\$0.3509	(\$0.0593)	(\$36,144)	(\$93,659)	(\$69,307)
28	May (Forecast)	339,923	\$0.2866	\$0.3509	(\$0.0643)	(\$21,857)	(\$115,516)	(\$85,482)
29	June (Forecast)	234,430	\$0.2920	\$0.3509	(\$0.0589)	(\$13,808)	(\$129,324)	(\$95,699)
30	July (Forecast)	187,544	\$0.2918	\$0.3509	(\$0.0591)	(\$11,084)	(\$140,408)	(\$103,902)
31	August (Forecast)	218,801	\$0.2904	\$0.3509	(\$0.0605)	(\$13,237)	(\$153,645)	(\$113,697)
32	September (Forecast)	265,687	\$0.3008	\$0.3509	(\$0.0501)	(\$13,311)	(\$166,956)	(\$123,547)
33	October (Forecast)	617,332	\$0.3142	\$0.3509	(\$0.0367)	(\$22,656)	(\$189,612)	(\$140,313)
34	November (Forecast)	945,534	\$0.3246	\$0.3509	(\$0.0263)	(\$24,868)	(\$214,480)	(\$158,715)
35	December (Forecast)	1,316,715	\$0.3452	\$0.3509	(\$0.0057)	(\$7,505)	(\$221,985)	(\$164,269)
36	Total January, 2016 to December, 2016	8,154,255				(\$222,300)		

FORTISBC ENERGY INC. - REVELSTOKE SERVICE AREA JANUARY 1, 2015 PROPOSED PROPANE COST DECREASE TYPICAL ANNUAL CONSUMPTION

			Ra	te 1 - Reside	ential	Rate 2 - Small Commercial				Rate 3 - Large Commercial						
				Unit					Unit					Unit		
		Use per		Revenue			Use per		Revenue			Use per		Revenue		
Line		Customer		(\$/GJ) or	Revenue	%	Customer		(\$/GJ) or	Revenue	%	Customer		(\$/GJ) or	Revenue	%
No.	Particulars	(GJ)		(\$/day)	(\$)	Increase	(GJ)		(\$/day)	(\$)	Increase	(GJ)		(\$/day)	(\$)	Increase
												_				_
	REVELSTOKE PROPANE															
2																
3																
4	Existing:															
5																
6	Delivery Margin Related Charges															
7	Basic Charge per Day	365.25	days	\$0.3890	\$142.08		365.25	days	\$0.8161	\$298.08		365.25	days	\$4.3538	\$1,590.23	
8	Delivery Margin Related Charge (incl. riders)	50.0	GJ	\$3.761	\$188.05		250.0	GJ	\$3.079	\$769.75		4,500.0	GJ	\$2.599	\$11,695.50	
9																
10	Cost of Gas (Commodity Related Charges)															
11	Cost of Gas Recovery Related Charges	50.0	GJ	\$18.324	\$916.20		250.0	GJ	\$17.233	\$4,308.25		4,500.0	GJ	\$17.233	\$77,548.50	
12																
13	Typical Annual Bill at Current Rates (excluding															
14	any applicable Taxes)	50.0	GJ		\$1,246.33		250.0	GJ		\$5,376.08		4,500.0	GJ		\$90,834.23	
15																
16																
	Proposed Changes January 1, 2015:															
18	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·															
19	Delivery Margin Related Charge			\$0.000	\$0.00	0.0%			\$0.000	\$0.00	0.0%			\$0.000	\$0.00	0.0%
20	Cost of Gas Recovery Related Charge			(\$2.977) (\$148.85)	(11.9%)			(\$2.977)	(\$744.25)	(13.8%)			(\$2.977) (\$13,396.50)	(14.8%)
21	Total Charges			(\$2.977) (\$148.85)	(11.9%)			(\$2.977)	(\$744.25)	(13.8%)			(\$2.977) (\$13,396.50)	(14.8%)
22	Total onalgoo			(ΨΕ.ΟΤΤ) (φ. 10.00)	(11.070)			(φ2.077)	(ψ/ 11.20)	(10.070)			(φ2.077	, (φ10,000.00)	(11.070)
23	Typical Annual Bill after Proposed Rates (excluding															
24	any applicable Taxes)				\$1,097.48	(11 9%)				\$4,631.83	(13.8%)				\$77,437.73	(14.8%)
24	any applicable rakes)	1			ψ1,097.40	(11.3/0)	I			ψ+,υυ1.0υ	(10.070)				ψ11,431.13	(17.0/0)



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DRAFT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by FortisBC Energy Inc.
Regarding the 2014 Fourth Quarter Gas Cost Report and
Propane Commodity Charges effective January 1, 2015
for the Revelstoke Service Area

BEFORE:		
		[Date]

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order No. G-79-14 dated June 12, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) approved the propane rates for the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) Revelstoke service area (Revelstoke) effective July 1, 2014;
- B. On November 5, 2014, FEI filed its 2014 Fourth Quarter Gas Cost Report for Revelstoke (the 2014 Fourth Quarter Report);
- C. Using a propane price forecast based on October 21, 2014 NMYEX B0 Mt. Belvieu propane swap prices, and based on the existing rates, the projected after tax deferral balance at December 31, 2014 of \$123,548 deficit is forecast to change to \$440,947 surplus at December 31, 2015. The rate change trigger mechanism is calculated to be 120.7 percent which falls outside the deadband range of 95 percent to 105 percent. The proposed rate decrease is calculated to be \$2.977/GJ, which falls outside the threshold;
- D. In the 2014 Fourth Quarter Report, FEI indicates that current propane cost recovery rates will over recover costs and a propane rate decrease is required, effective January 1, 2015;
- E. The proposed Gas Cost Recovery Charge requested within the 2014 Fourth Quarter Report would be equivalent to a decrease of approximately \$149 or 11.9 percent, based on an annual consumption of 50 GJ;

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- F. FEI requests that the forecast gas cost information for Revelstoke in Tab 2 of the 2014 Fourth Quarter Report be held confidential on the basis that it is market sensitive information;
- G. The Commission has determined that the requested changes to the propane reference price and propane rate for Revelstoke should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 61(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves a propane reference price decrease of \$0.0728 per litre, from the existing propane reference price of \$0.4237 per litre to \$0.3509 per litre, which corresponds to a decrease of \$2.977 per gigajoule in customer rates, effective January 1, 2015.
- 2. FEI will notify all customers that are affected by the rate change by way of a bill insert or bill message.
- 3. The Commission will hold the gas cost information for Revelstoke in Tab 2 of the 2014 Fourth Quarter Report confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this day of November, 2014.

BY ORDER