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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. (FEI or the Company)

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for Approval of the Lower Mainland Intermediate Pressure (IP) System Upgrade (LMIPSU) Projects (the Projects)

FEI Reply Submission on Further Process

In accordance with the Regulatory Timetable set out in Exhibit A-7, FEI respectfully submits the following reply submissions regarding the remainder of the regulatory process for the Application.

The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre representing the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Active Support Against Poverty, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, and the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre, *et al* (BCOAPO) has submitted that it does not require a further round of Information Requests (IRs), and supports a written hearing to conclude the review. BCOAPO does not object to the timing of submissions proposed by FEI. The Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) supports a streamlined review process (SRP), followed by written submissions to complete the review of the Application. Alternatively, the CEC supports a written hearing to complete the review. No other intervener submitted a position regarding further process.

The parties' submissions all agree that a further round of IRs is unnecessary.

As described in FEI's primary submission, a complete record upon which a decision can be made exists. It appears that there is general agreement from the parties that have filed submissions that a written hearing process is satisfactory. In light of BCOAPO's agreement with FEI's proposed process and the CEC's acceptance of this approach as an alternative,

FEI submits that a schedule for the exchange of final written submissions should be set by the Commission.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed by: Ilva Bevacqua

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cc (email only): Registered Parties