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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

Project No. 1598915

**Application for Approval of Operating Terms between the City of Surrey and FEI
(the Application)**

**FEI Response to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission)
Exhibit A-3**

FEI writes in response to the Commission's letter dated August 17, 2017 (Exhibit A-3) notifying parties of panel member Commissioner William Everett's past relationship with Mr. Ian Webb, counsel to the City of Surrey, and the firm Lawson Lundell LLP.

FEI has no concerns with Commissioner Everett's past relationship with Mr. Webb or the firm Lawson Lundell LLP in relation to his role as panel member in the review of this Application.

FEI appreciates the Commission's notification and invitation to file comments. If further information is required, please contact Ilva Bevacqua at 604-592-7664

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

cc (email only): Registered Parties