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October 3, 2017

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

Attention: Mr. Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC)

Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plan for 2014 through 2019 approved by British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) Order G-139-14 (PBR Plan) – Annual Review for 2018 Rates (the Application)

**Evidentiary Update to the Application (Exhibit B-2)** 

On August 8, 2017, FBC filed the Application referenced above. On October 3, 2017, FBC filed its responses to information requests in the proceeding, which stated that the Company would be filing this Evidentiary Update concurrently with its responses. The following two items have resulted in changes to the Application and resulting rates effective January 1, 2018, which are reflected in this Evidentiary Update:

- 1. Update to AWE-BC; and
- 2. Updates to certain deferral account balances and amortization expense.

Each of the two items is discussed in more detail below.

## 1. Update to AWE-BC

At the time of filing the Application, the latest available BC-AWE result was for May 2017, which was used as a placeholder for June 2017. The June AWE-BC result is now available, and is \$944.56 as compared to \$939.99 used in the Application as the June 2017 placeholder. During the issuance of the June AWE-BC results, Statistics Canada updated the May AWE-BC results to \$939.88 as compared to \$939.99, and this amount has also been updated in FBC's I-Factor calculation.

### 2. Updates to Deferral Account Balances and Amortization Expense

In its response to BCUC IR 1.23.1, FBC identified a correction to one deferral account and updates to five other deferral accounts. One further correction was identified in the response



to CEC IR 1.36.1. These changes affect the opening balances and/or amortization expense for 2018.

## **Summary of Impacts:**

The combined impact of the items identified above, and the original \$0.400 million deficiency identified in the Application, is a revenue deficiency of \$0.619 million. This results in a rate increase of approximately 0.17 percent.

The impacts of each of the items are set out in the table below.

Table 1: Revenue Requirement Impacts of Evidentiary Update

Evidentiar	y Update - 2018 Rates			
			venue	
		In	iciency npact	Rate
Line Item	Reference	(\$ n	nillions)	Impact
August 8, 2017 Filing		\$	0.400	0.11%
June AWE Update	Application, Page 18		0.009	0.00%
Deferral Account Updates	BCUC IR 1.23.1, CEC IR 1.36.1		0.210	0.06%
October 3, 2017 Evidentiary Update	)	\$	0.619	0.17%

FBC has completed the revisions to its financial schedules that result from the items listed above. Attached as Appendix A are revised Section 11 Financial Schedules which reflect the changes identified above. FBC has also attached an amended Draft Order to this Evidentiary Update as Appendix B.

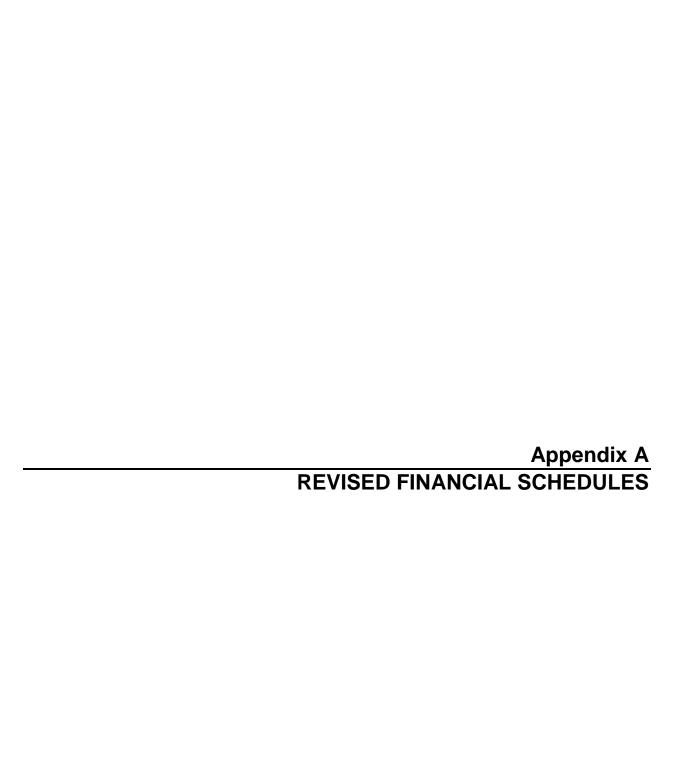
If there are any further changes to FBC 2018 rates resulting from the Commission's decision in this Application, or in other applications, any such items will be reflected in the compliance filing following the Commission's decision in this Application.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

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Original sign	ed:
Diane Roy	
Attachments	
cc (email only):	Registered Parties

Sincerely,

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#### FORTISBC INC.

### SUMMARY OF RATE CHANGE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000,000s)

Line 2018 No. Cross Reference Particulars Forecast (3) (1) (2) (4) **VOLUME/REVENUE RELATED** Customer Growth and Volume 5.788 2 Change in Other Revenue (0.360)5.428 **POWER SUPPLY** 6 Power Purchases (net of customer growth and volume) (3.145)Wheeling 0.243 8 Water Fees (0.120)(3.022)9 **O&M CHANGES** 10 1.042 11 Gross O&M Change 12 Capitalized Overhead Change (0.157)0.886 13 14 **DEPRECIATION EXPENSE** 15 Depreciation from Net Additions 2.430 2.430 16 17 **AMORTIZATION EXPENSE** (0.224)18 CIAC from Net Additions 19 Deferrals (5.169)(5.393)20 21 FINANCING AND RETURN ON EQUITY 22 Financing Rate Changes (1.165)23 Financing Ratio Changes 0.044 24 Rate Base Growth 1.345 2.467 25 TAX EXPENSE 26 27 Property and Other Taxes Changes 0.632 28 Other Income Taxes Changes (1.688)(1.056)29 30 \$ 0.619 31 Revenue Deficiency (Surplus) Schedule 16, Line 6, Column 4 32 33 Revenue at Existing Rates 356.340 Schedule 16, Line 5, Column 3 Rate Change 0.17%

### FORTISBC INC.

### UTILITY RATE BASE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line No.	Particulars		2017 Approved	at l	2018 Revised Rates		Change	Cross Reference
110.	(1)		(2)	at	(3)		(4)	(5)
1	Plant in Service, Beginning	\$	1,912,643	\$	1,966,584	Φ.	53,941	Schedule 6.1, Line 14, Column 3
2	Opening Balance Adjustment	Ψ	1,312,043	Ψ	11,268	Ψ	11,268	Schedule 6.1, Line 14, Column 4
			-		•		•	·
3	Net Additions		61,107		73,890		12,783	Schedule 6.1, Line 14, Columns 5+6+7
4	Plant in Service, Ending		1,973,750		2,051,742		77,992	
5								
6	Accumulated Depreciation Beginning	\$	(553,121)	\$	(591,854)	\$	(38,733)	Schedule 7.1, Line 14, Column 5
7	Opening Balance Adjustment		-		-		-	
8	Net Additions		(48,305)		(43,454)		4,851	Schedule 7.1, Line 14, Columns 6+7+8+9
9	Accumulated Depreciation Ending		(601,426)		(635,308)		(33,882)	
10	,				,		,	
11	CIAC, Beginning	\$	(176,357)	\$	(187,217)	\$	(10,860)	Schedule 9, Line 1, Column 2
12	Opening Balance Adjustment	,	-	•	-	•	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
13	Net Additions		(6,027)		(6,120)		(93)	Schedule 9, Line 1, Column 4
14	CIAC, Ending		(182,384)		(193,337)		(10,953)	Concadio o, Eine 1, Column 4
15	CIAC, Ending		(102,304)		(193,337)		(10,933)	
16	Accumulated Amortization Beginning - CIAC	\$	64,660	\$	68,323	\$	3,664	Schedule 9, Line 3, Column 2
17	Opening Balance Adjustment	*	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	
18	Net Additions		3,689		3,913		224	Schedule 9, Line 3, Column 4
19	Accumulated Amortization Ending - CIAC		68,349		72,236		3,887	
20								
21	Net Plant in Service, Mid-Year	\$	1,253,056	\$	1,281,219	\$	28,162	
22		_		_				
23	Adjustment for timing of Capital additions	\$	2,987	\$	12,644	\$	9,657	
24	Capital Work in Progress, No AFUDC		8,387		8,921		534	Cabadula 44 Lina 40 Caluman 0
25 26	Unamortized Deferred Charges Working Capital		12,392 2,906		11,885 1,582		(507) (1,325)	Schedule 11, Line 12, Column 8 Schedule 13, Line 15, Column 3
27	Utility Plant Acquistion Adjustment		5,679		5,493		(1,323)	Scriedule 13, Line 13, Column 3
28	July Flant Adjustion Adjustinent		3,079		5,495		(100)	
29	Mid-Year Utility Rate Base	\$	1,285,408	\$	1,321,742	\$	36,335	

### FORMULA INFLATION FACTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line

No.	Particulars	Reference	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Cross Reference
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Cost Drivers for Formulaic Capital and O&M							
2	CPI		0.473%	0.879%	0.980%	1.627%	1.979%	
3	AWE		2.277%	1.646%	2.050%	1.250%	1.473%	
4	Labour Split							
5	Non Labour		45.000%	45.000%	45.000%	45.000%	45.000%	
6	Labour		55.000%	55.000%	55.000%	55.000%	55.000%	
7	CPI/AWE	(Line 2 x Line 5) + (Line 3 x Line 6)	1.465%	1.301%	1.569%	1.420%	1.701%	
8	Productivity Factor		-1.030%	-1.030%	-1.030%	-1.030%	-1.030%	
9	Net Inflation Factor for Costs	Line 7 + Line 8	0.435%	0.271%	0.539%	0.390%	0.671%	
10								
11	Average Customer Growth		0.326%	0.181%	0.613%	0.494%	0.629%	
12	Inflation Factor	(1 + Line 9) x (1 + Line 11)	100.758%	100.452%	101.155%	100.886%	101.304%	

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Schedule 4

Line					orecast		otal	
No.	Particulars		CapEx		CapEx		pEx	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)	(-	4)	(5)
1	2013							
2	Base	\$	41,875					
3	2014	Ψ	41,075					
4	Net Inflation Factor		100.758%					Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 3
5	Formula Capex		42,193	-				Concadio o, Emo 12, Column o
6	2015		.2,.00					
7	Net Inflation Factor		100.452%					Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 4
8	Formula Capex		42,384	-				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
9	2016		,					
10	Net Inflation Factor		101.155%					Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 5
11	Formula Capex	\$	42,874	-				
12	<u>2017</u>			-				
13	Net Inflation Factor		100.886%	_				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 6
14	Formula Capex	\$	43,254					
15	<u>2018</u>							
16	Net Inflation Factor		101.304%	-				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 7
17	Formula Capex	\$	43,818			\$ 4	13,818	
18								
19								
20	Capital Tracked Outside of Formula							
21	Pension & OPEB (Capital Portion)			\$	3,630			
22	Mandatory Reliability Standards Incremental Capital				50			
23	AMI Sustainment Capital				265			
24	Corra Linn Spillway Gate Replacement				20,615			
25	Ruckles Substation Rebuild				2,238			
26	Upper Bonnington Old Units Refurbishment				7,092			
27	Total			\$	33,890	_ \$ 3	33,890	
28	Total Carital Funanditures hafara CIAC					ф ¬	77 700	
29	Total Capital Expenditures before CIAC					\$ /	77,708	

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO PLANT RECONCILIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line				
No.	Particulars		2018	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)	(3)
1 2	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
3	Formula Capital Expenditures	\$	43,818	Schedule 4, Line 17, Column 4
4	Forecast Capital Expenditures	Ψ	3,945	Schedule 4, Lines 21 to 23, Column 3
5	Total Regular Capital Expenditures	\$	47,763	
6		<u> </u>	,	
7	CPCN and Special Projects			
8	Corra Linn Spillway Gate Replacement		20,615	Schedule 4, Line 24, Column 3
9	Ruckles Substation Rebuild		2,238	Schedule 4, Line 25, Column 3
10	Upper Bonnington Old Units Refurbishment		7,092	Schedule 4, Line 26, Column 3
11	Total CPCN and Special Projects	\$	29,945	
12	Total Conital Former diturns	Φ.	77 700	
13	Total Capital Expenditures	\$	77,708	
14 15				
16	RECONCILIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO PLANT			
17	RECONCILIATION OF CALITIZE EXITENDITORES TO FEAR			
18	Regular Capital Expenditures	\$	47,763	
19	Add - Capitalized Overheads	Ψ	8,789	Schedule 20, Line 31, Column 4
20	Add - Direct Overheads		5,000	,
21	Add - AFUDC		692	
22	Less: Removal costs		(2,577)	Schedule 7.1, Line 14, Column 8 - Row 30
23	Gross Capital Expenditures	\$	59,667	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
24	Change in Work in Progress	•	-	
25	Total Additions to Plant	\$	59,667	
26	Total Additions to Flant	Ψ	39,007	
27	ODON as I Out at a Day to to	Φ.	00.045	
28 29	CPCN and Special Projects Add - AFUDC	\$	29,945 2,114	
30	Less: Removal costs		(1,381)	
31	Gross Capital Expenditures		30,678	
32	Change in Work in Progress		(5,391)	
33	Total Additions to Plant	\$	25,287	
34		*	-,	
35	Grand Total Additions to Plant	\$	84,954	Schedule 6.1, Line 14, Columns 5+6

Section 11

Schedule 6

#### PLANT IN SERVICE CONTINUITY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

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Line Opening Bal. 12/31/17 Additions 12/31/18 Cross Reference No. Account **Particulars** Adjustment **CPCNs** Retirements (2) (3) (7) (8) (1) (4) (5) (6)(9)**Hydraulic Production Plant** 1 \$ 2 330 Land Rights 962 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 962 3 331 Structures and Improvements 15,711 66 36 349 (15)16,148 33.805 852 34.943 4 332 Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways 161 175 (50)5 333 Water Wheels, Turbines and Gen. 95,943 8 3,548 44 (553)98,990 6 334 Accessory Equipment 42,956 74 1,477 393 (456)44,444 7 335 Other Power Plant Equipment 45,832 103 546 (19)46,462 8 336 Roads, Railroads and Bridges 1,287 1,287 236,495 \$ 412 \$ 5.237 \$ 2.184 \$ (1,093) \$ 9 243,235 10 Transmission Plant 11 350 Land Rights-R/W \$ 9,673 \$ 38 \$ \$ 202 \$ \$ 9,912 350.1 12 8,903 38 202 9,142 Land Rights-Clearing Station Equipment 13 353 233,834 2,550 175 13,506 (227)249,838 14 355 Poles Towers & Fixtures 108,798 647 3,427 (301)112,571 15 356 533 2,822 (332)Conductors and Devices 104,147 107,170 16 359 Roads and Trails 1,121 1.121 17 466,476 \$ 3,807 175 \$ 20,158 (860) \$ 489,755 18 **Distribution Plant** -\$ 19 360 Land Rights-R/W 3,604 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 3,604 360.1 10,330 20 Land Rights-Clearing 10,330 21 362 Station Equipment 255,248 (423)254,825 22 364 Poles Towers & Fixtures 257,381 3,653 19,341 (484)279,891 23 365 Conductors and Devices 293,544 1,090 5,773 (786)299,621 24 368 Line Transformers 132,655 545 2,887 (1,461)134,626 25 369 Services 9,521 9,521 26 370 (20)Meters 415 395 27 38,755 39,784 370.1 AMI Meters 164 866 28 371 938 Installation on Customers' Premises 938 29 373 Street Lighting and Signal System 11,921 (57)11,864

5,452

28,867

(3,231)

1,045,399

1,014,311

Schedule 6.1

### PLANT IN SERVICE CONTINUITY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line				Op	pening Bal.						
No.	Account	Particulars	12/31/17	Α	djustment		CPCNs	Additions	Retirements	12/31/18	Cross Reference
	(1)	(2)	 (3)		(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1		General Plant									
2	389	Land	\$ 10,993	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,993	
3	390	Structures - Frame & Iron	337		-		-	-	-	337	
4	390.1	Structures - Masonry	45,884		138		19,875	733	-	66,630	
5	391	Office Furniture & Equipment	6,368		30		-	161	(521)	6,039	
6	391.1	Computer Equipment	99,059		800		-	4,236	(2,600)	101,495	
7	391.2	AMI Software	10,353		60		-	315	-	10,728	
8	392	Transportation Equipment	27,595		380		-	2,012	(1,749)	28,238	
9	394	Tools and Work Equipment	15,385		141		-	748	(495)	15,780	
10	397	Communication Structures & Equipment	27,792		47		-	250	(515)	27,574	
11	397.1	AMI Communications Structure & Equipment	5,535		-		-	3	-	5,537	
12			\$ 249,302	\$	1,597	\$	19,875	\$ 8,458	\$ (5,880)	\$ 273,351	
13											
14		Total Plant in Service	\$ 1,966,584	\$	11,268	\$	25,287	\$ 59,667	\$ (11,064)	\$ 2,051,742	
15											
16		Cross Reference				5	Schedule 5	Schedule 5			
							Line 33	Line 25			
							Column 2	Column 2			

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CONTINUITY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line			Plant for	Depreciation			Depre					Cost of			
No. Accour	t Particulars		eciation	Rate	1	2/31/17	Expe		Re	tirements	R	Removal	Adjustm	ents	12/31/18
(1)	(2)	(	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6	5)		(7)		(8)	(9)		(10)
1	Hydraulic Production Plant														
2 330	Land Rights	\$	962	2.60%	\$	(463)	\$	25	\$	-	\$	- \$	\$	-	\$ (438)
3 331	Structures and Improvements		15,813	1.29%		5,759		204		(15)		(36)		-	5,912
4 332	Reservoirs, Dams & Waterways		34,141	1.78%		7,020		608		(50)		(899)		-	6,679
5 333	Water Wheels, Turbines and Gen.		99,499	1.79%		16,250		1,781		(553)		(118)		-	17,360
6 334	Accessory Equipment		44,507	2.28%		11,073		1,015		(456)		(57)		-	11,574
7 335	Other Power Plant Equipment		45,935	2.05%		15,057		942		(19)		(25)		-	15,954
8 336	Roads, Railroads and Bridges		1,287	1.47%		219		19		-		-		-	237
9		\$	242,144		\$	54,914	\$	4,593	\$	(1,093)	\$	(1,135) \$	\$	-	\$ 57,278
10	Transmission Plant														
11 350	Land Rights-R/W	\$	9,711	0.00%	\$	(231)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	\$	-	\$ (231)
12 350.1	Land Rights-Clearing		8,941	1.23%		2,103		110		-		-		-	2,213
13 353	Station Equipment		236,560	2.45%		71,459		5,796		(227)		(1,215)		-	75,813
14 355	Poles Towers & Fixtures		109,445	2.53%		28,777		2,769		(301)		(214)		-	31,031
15 356	Conductors and Devices		104,680	2.52%		22,153		2,638		(332)		(177)		-	24,282
16 359	Roads and Trails		1,121	2.88%		305		32		-		-		-	338
17		\$	470,457		\$	124,567	\$	11,345	\$	(860)	\$	(1,606) \$	\$	-	\$ 133,446
18	Distribution Plant														
19 360	Land Rights-R/W	\$	3,604	0.00%	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	\$	-	\$ -
20 360.1	Land Rights-Clearing		10,330	1.23%		2,202		127		-		-		-	2,329
21 362	Station Equipment		255,248	2.57%		66,598		6,560		(423)		-		-	72,735
22 364	Poles Towers & Fixtures		261,033	2.67%		57,337		6,970		(484)		(744)		-	63,080
23 365	Conductors and Devices		294,634	2.89%		95,607		8,515		(786)		(222)		-	103,114
24 368	Line Transformers		133,200	2.74%		33,177		3,650		(1,461)		(111)		-	35,254
25 369	Services		9,521	0.50%		6,695		48		-		-		-	6,743
26 370	Meters		415	6.68%		(314)		28		(20)		-		-	(306)
27 370.1	AMI Meters		38,918	5.00%		1,459		1,946		-		(33)		-	3,372
28 371	Installation on Customers' Premises		938	0.00%		938		-		-		-		-	938
29 373	Street Lighting and Signal System		11,921	4.65%		3,664		554		(57)		-		-	4,161
30		\$ 1	1,019,763		\$	267,364	\$	28,397	\$	(3,231)	\$	(1,110) \$	\$	-	\$ 291,419

Schedule 7.1

## ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CONTINUITY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

	(\$000s)			
Line				

Line		Gro	ss Plant for	Depreciation		Depreciation			С	Cost of				
No. Accoun	t Particulars	D	epreciation	Rate	12/31/17	Expense	Re	tirements	Re	emoval	Adjustments	3	12/31/18	Cross Refere
(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)		(8)	(9)		(10)	(11)
1	General Plant													
2 389	Land	\$	10,993	0.00%	\$ (12) \$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	;	-	\$ (12)	
3 390	Structures - Frame & Iron		337	0.56%	4	2		-		-		-	6	
4 390.1	Structures - Masonry		65,898	2.77%	19,273	1,825		-		(10)		-	21,089	
5 391	Office Furniture & Equipment		6,399	1.68%	5,186	108		(521)		(2)		-	4,770	
6 391.1	Computer Equipment		99,859	7.21%	79,997	7,200		(2,600)		(56)		-	84,541	
7 391.2	AMI Software		10,413	10.00%	2,433	1,041		-		-		-	3,474	
8 392	Transportation Equipment		27,975	6.01%	6,541	1,681		(1,749)		(27)		-	6,447	
9 394	Tools and Work Equipment		15,526	2.49%	10,248	387		(495)		(10)		-	10,130	
10 397	Communication Structures & Equipment		27,839	5.49%	20,603	1,528		(515)		(3)		-	21,612	
11 397.2	AMI Communications Structure & Equipment		5,535	6.67%	737	369		-		-		-	1,106	
12		\$	270,774	='	\$ 145,010	14,141	\$	(5,880)	\$	(107) \$	; .	-	\$ 153,164	
13				='										
14 108	Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$	2,003,138		\$ 591,854 \$	58,476	\$	(11,064)	\$	(3,958) \$	;	-	\$ 635,308	
15				•										
16	Cross Reference		Schedule 6.1											
17		0-	Line 14											
18		Co	lumns 3+4+5											

Schedule 8

**SCHEDULE NOT APPLICABLE** 

# CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION CONTINUITY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Schedule 9

∟ine No.	Particulars	1	2/31/17	Α	djustment	Α	dditions	Re	tirements	1	12/31/18	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	(7)
1 CIAC		\$	187,217	\$	-	\$	6,120	\$	-	\$	193,337	
<ul><li>2</li><li>3 Amortization</li></ul>	1		(68,323)		-		(3,913)		-		(72,236)	
4 5 <b>Net CIAC</b>		\$	118,894	\$		\$	2,207	\$	_	\$	121,101	

Schedule 10

## **SCHEDULE NOT APPLICABLE**

# UNAMORTIZED DEFERRED CHARGES AND AMORTIZATION - RATE BASE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Schedule 11

Line No.	Particulars	1	2/31/17	•	ning Bal./ nsfer/Adj.	Gross dditions	Less Taxes	mortization Expense	12/31/18	/lid-Year Average	Cross	Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		(9)
1	Benefits Matching Accounts											
2	Demand Side Management	\$	22,595	\$	-	\$ 7,900	\$ (2,054)	\$ (3,711)	\$ 24,730	\$ 23,662		
3	Deferred Debt Issue Costs		4,032		-	-	(126)	(126)	3,780	3,906		
4	Preliminary and Investigative Charges <sup>1</sup>		165		_	(165)	-	-	=	83	Note 1	
5	Right of Way Reclamation (Pine Beetle Kill)		173		-	- ′	-	(173)	-	87		
6	Accounting Treatment of non-AMI Meters		2,163		-	-	-	(1,082)	1,082	1,623		
7	ŭ	\$	29,128	\$	-	\$ 7,735	\$ (2,180)	\$ (5,092)	\$ 29,591	\$ 29,360		
8	Other Accounts						,	,				
9	Pension and OPEB Liability		(17,541)		-	132	-	-	(17,409)	(17,475)		
10	•	\$	(17,541)	\$	-	\$ 132	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (17,409)	\$ (17,475)		
11									,	, ,		
12	Total Rate Base Deferral Accounts	\$	11,587	\$	-	\$ 7,867	\$ (2,180)	\$ (5,092)	\$ 12,182	\$ 11,885		
12							, ,					

<sup>14</sup> Note 1: Gross additions for Preliminary and Investigative Charges are net of transfers to Construction Work in Progress. Additions of \$350,000 - transfers of \$465,000 = \$(165,000)

Section 11 Schedule 12

# UNAMORTIZED DEFERRED CHARGES AND AMORTIZATION - NON-RATE BASE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line No.	Particulars	1;	2/31/17		ening Bal./ nsfer/Adj.		Gross Additions		Less Taxes				1/18		Mid-Year Average	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	(1	7)		(8)	(9)
1	Deferral Accounts Financed at Short Term Interest Rate															
2																
3	Forecast Variance Accounts															
4	Revenue and Power Supply <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	- :	\$	-	\$	-	
5	Flow-Through Accounts	•	(7,102)	*	-	*	_	•	-	•	7,102	•	-	•	(3,551)	
6	Pension & Other Post Retirement Benefits (OPEB) Variance		(369)		-		-		-		289		(80)		(224)	
7	, ,	\$	(7,470)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,391	\$	(80)	\$	(3,775)	
8	Benefit Matching Accounts															
9	2014-2019 Performance Based Ratemaking Application		493		-		-		-		(246)		246		369	
10	Annual Reviews for 2015-2019 Rates		102		-		150		(39)	)	(102)		111		106	
11	Self-Generation Policy Application, Stage II		(18)		-		25		(7)	)	-		-		(9)	
12	Net Metering Program Tariff Update		88		-		-		-		(88)		-		44	
13	BCUC Residential Inclining Block Rate Report		(22)		-		-		-		22		-		(11)	
14	2017 Demand Side Management Expenditure Schedule Application		11		-		-		-		(11)		-		5	
15	BC Hydro Application for Power Purchase Agreement with FBC		(7)		-		-		-		7		-		(3)	
16	Community Solar Pilot Project		130		-		-		-		(130)		-		65	
17	Tariff Applications		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
18		\$	775	\$	-	\$	175	\$	(46)	) \$	(548)	\$	357	\$	566	
19	Other Accounts															
20	2014-2019 Earnings Sharing Account	\$	(615)		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	615	•	-	\$	(307)	
21		\$	(615)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	615	\$	-	\$	(307)	
22		_		_		_		_				_		_		
23	Total Deferral Accounts at Short Term Interest	\$	(7,310)	\$	-	\$	175	\$	(46)	) \$	7,458	\$	278	\$	(3,515)	
24																
25	Financing Costs at STI	\$	(361)	\$	-	\$	(96)			\$	361	\$	(96)	\$	(229)	

Note 1: Revenue and Power Supply Variances are included in the Flow-Through Accounts during the PBR Term.

Schedule 12.1

## UNAMORTIZED DEFERRED CHARGES AND AMORTIZATION - NON-RATE BASE cont'd FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

(\$000s)

FORTISBC INC.

Line				Op	ening Bal./	(	Gross	- 1	Less	Am	ortization			Mid-Year	
No.	Particulars	12	2/31/17	Tra	ansfer/Adj.	Ac	dditions	Т	axes	E	xpense	12/31/18		Average	Cross Reference
	(1)	· '	(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)
1	Deferral Accounts Financed at Weighted Average Cost of Debt														
2	Deletral Accounts Financed at Weighted Average Cost of Debt														
3	Benefit Matching Accounts														
4	CPCN Projects Preliminary Engineering	\$	231	\$	_	\$	130	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 361	\$	296	
5	2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan	Ψ	704	Ψ	_	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	(141)	563	Ψ	633	
6	2017 Rate Design Application		481		-		1,250		(325)		-	1,406		944	
7	Transmission Customer Rate Design		2		-		-		-		(2)	-		1	
8	2020 Revenue Requirements		22		-		70		(39)		- ` `	53		38	
9	Multi-Year DSM Expenditure Schedule		93		-		125		(33)		-	185		139	
10	2018 Joint Pole Use Audit		-		-		200		(52)		(30)	118		59	
11		\$	1,533	\$	-	\$	1,775	\$	(449)	\$	(172)	\$ 2,687	\$	2,110	
12															
13	Other Accounts														
14	US GAAP Pension and OPEB Transitional Obligation	\$	2,728	\$	-	\$	(827)	\$	(195)	\$	-	\$ 1,706	\$	2,217	
15	Advanced Metering Infrastructure Radio-Off Shortfall		127		-		120		(31)		-	216		171	
16		\$	2,855	\$	-	\$	(707)	\$	(226)	\$	-	\$ 1,922	\$	2,388	
17															
18															
19	Total Deferral Accounts at Weighted Average Cost of Debt	\$	4,388	\$	-	\$	1,068	\$	(675)	\$	(172)	\$ 4,609	\$	4,498	
20															
21	Financing Costs at WACD	\$	499	\$	-	\$	241			\$	(499)	\$ 241	\$	370	
22															
23	Deferral Accounts Financed at AFUDC														
24															
25	Benefit Matching Accounts			_		_	<i>,</i> _,	_		_			_	_	
26	On Bill Financing (OBF) Participant Loans	\$	8	\$	-	\$	(5)	\$	-	\$		\$ 4	\$	6	
27	T. I.B. C. I.A ATUBO	•		•		•	(=)	•		•			•	•	
28	Total Deferral Accounts at AFUDC	\$	8	\$	-	\$	(5)	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 4	\$	6	
29	Figure 2 and AFUDO	•		•		•				•	(4)	Φ	•		
30	Financing Costs at AFUDC	\$	1	\$	-	\$	1			\$	(1)	\$ 1	\$	1_	
31	Defended Assessment New Internet Deserting	•	<b>5</b> 0	•		•		•		•		Φ 50	•	50	
32	Deferral Accounts Non-Interest Bearing	\$	50	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 50	\$	50	
33	Total Nan Bata Basa Deferral Assessment (including financing)	<b>c</b>	(2.725)	Φ		ď	1 202	Ф	(720)	¢.	7 1 1 6	Ф <b>Б</b> 006	¢.	1 100	
34	Total Non Rate Base Deferral Accounts (including financing)	\$	(2,725)	ф	-	\$	1,383	ф	(720)	Ф	7,146	\$ 5,086	\$	1,180	

Schedule 13

## WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line		2017		2018		
No.	Particulars	 Approved	F	orecast	Change	Cross Reference
	(1)	 (2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Cash Working Capital					
2	Cash Working Capital	\$ 5,496	\$	4,852	\$ (645)	Schedule 14, Line 41, Column 5
3						
4	Add: Funds Unavailable					
5	Customer Loans	800		430	(370)	
6	Employee Loans	310		310	-	
7	Uncollectible Accounts	1,520		1,700	180	
8	Inventory (average monthly investment)	580		680	100	
9						
10	Less: Funds Available					
11	Average Customer Deposits	(4,440)		(5,150)	(710)	
12	Average Provincial Sales Tax	(710)		(690)	` 20 <sup>′</sup>	
13	Average Goods and Services Tax	(650)		(550)	100	
14		 ,		` '		
15	Total	\$ 2,905	\$	1,582	\$ (1,325)	

# FORTISBC INC. CASH WORKING CAPITAL

(\$000s)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

Line			2018	Lag (Lead)		Weighted Average	
No.	Particulars	at Re	vised Rates	Days	Extended	Lag (Lead) Days	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	REVENUE						
2	Sales Revenue	•	470.007	50.5			
3	Residential Tariff Revenue	\$	179,287	50.5			
4	Commercial Tariff Revenue		90,826	49.4	4,487		
5	Wholesale Tariff Revenue		48,649	33.2	1,615		
6	Industrial Tariff Revenue		31,767	33.2	1,055		
7	Lighting Tariff Revenue		2,908	50.1	146		
8	Irrigation Tariff Revenue		3,521	45.3	159		
9	Other Bayense						
10	Other Revenue		4 700	27.4	130		
11 12	Apparatus and Facilities Rental Contract Revenue		4,736 1,769	43.6	130 77		
					18		
13	Transmission Revenue		1,170	15.2	- 18		
14	Interest Income		16	15.2 44.7			
15 16	Other Utility Income		725	44.7	32		
16 17	Total	\$	365,374		16,773	45.9	
	Total	Φ	305,374	9	10,773	45.9	
18	EXPENSES						
19 20	Power Purchases	œ.	133,071	41.7	F F 40		
20 21		\$	5,171	41.7 40.2	5,549 208		
21 22	Wheeling Water Fees		10,208				
22 23	Operating Labour		10,206	(1.0)	(10)		
23 24	Salaries and Wages		16,637	5.3	88		
24 25	Employee Benefits		10,104	5.3 13.2	133		
25 26	Contracted Labour		12,690	50.6	642		
20 27	Rental of T&D Facilities		3,345	48.6	163		
28	Office Lease		569	(15.2)	(9)		
29	Materials		5,192	45.6	237		
30	Insurance		1,265	(182.5)	(231)		
31	Interest		40,205	85.2	3,425		
32	Property Taxes		16,684	1.4	23		
33	Income Tax		9,162	15.2	139		
	income rax		3,102	13.2	139		
34				_		(0.0.5)	
	Total	\$	264,303	\$	10,358	(39.2)	
36				_			
37	Net Lag (Lead) Days				•	6.7	
38							
	Total Evnances					¢ 264.202	
39	Total Expenses					\$ 264,303	
40							
41	Cash Working Capital					\$ 4,852	

Schedule 15

## **SCHEDULE NOT APPLICABLE**

### UTILITY INCOME AND EARNED RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line		2017			2	018 Forecast					
No.	Particulars	 Approved	at Ex	xisting Rates	Rev	ised Revenue	at F	Revised Rates		Change	Cross Reference
	(1)	 (2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	(7)
1	ENERGY VOLUMES										
2	Sales Volume (GWh)	3,282		3,213				3,213		(69)	Schedule 17, Line 9, Column 3
4	REVENUE										
5	Sales	\$ 352,389	\$	356,340	\$	-	\$	356,340	\$	3,951	Schedule 17, Line 19, Column 3
6	Deficiency (Surplus)	 9,739		-		619		619		(9,120)	
7	Total	362,128		356,340		619		356,959		(5,169)	Schedule 18, Line 8, Column 5
8											
9	EXPENSES										
10	Cost of Energy	151,472		148,450		-		148,450		(3,022)	Schedule 19, Line 29, Column 3
11	O&M Expense (net)	48,917		49,802		-		49,802		886	Schedule 20, Line 32, Column 4
12	Depreciation & Amortization	55,657		52,695		-		52,695		(2,962)	Schedule 21, Line 11, Column 3
13	Property Taxes	16,052		16,684		-		16,684		632	Schedule 22, Line 7, Column 3
14	Other Revenue	(8,056)		(8,416)		-		(8,416)		(360)	Schedule 23, Line 8, Column 3
15 16	Utility Income Before Income Taxes	98,086		97,124		619		97,742		(343)	
17	Income Taxes	10,849		9,001		161		9,162		(1,688)	Schedule 24, Line 13, Column 3
18	EARNER RETURN	 07.007	Φ.	00.400	Φ.	450	•	00.504	Φ.	4.044	Oak a tale 00 1 i a 5 Oak a 7
19 20	EARNED RETURN	\$ 87,237	\$	88,123	\$	458	Ъ	88,581	\$	1,344	Schedule 26, Line 5, Column 7
21	UTILITY RATE BASE	\$ 1,285,408	\$	1,321,742			\$	1,321,742	\$	36,335	Schedule 2, Line 29, Column 3
22	RATE OF RETURN ON UTILITY RATE BASE	6.79%		6.67%				6.70%		-0.08%	Schedule 26, Line 5, Column 6

### VOLUME AND REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line			2017		2018			
No.	Particulars	A	Approved	F	orecast	(	Change	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)	(5)
1	ENERGY VOLUME SOLD (GWh)							
2	Residential		1,353		1,280		(73)	
3	Commercial		879		912		33	
4	Wholesale		587		586		(1)	
5	Industrial		407		379		(28)	
6	Lighting		14		15		1	
7	Irrigation		40		41		1	
8	-							
9	Total	<u></u>	3,282		3,213		(69)	
10								
11	REVENUE AT EXISTING RATES							
12	Residential	\$	187,578	\$	178,976	\$	(8,602)	
13	Commercial		86,254		90,669		4,415	
14	Wholesale		48,498		48,565		67	
15	Industrial		33,501		31,712		(1,788)	
16	Lighting		2,873		2,903		30	
17	Irrigation		3,424		3,515		90	
18	-				·			
19	Total	\$	362,128	\$	356,340	\$	(5,788)	

# REVENUE AT EXISTING AND REVISED RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

			2017			20	018 Forecast			Average		
Line		Д	pproved	Re	evenue at		Effective	R	evenue at	Number of		
No.	Particulars	F	Revenue	Exi	sting Rates		Increase	Re	vised Rates	Customers	GWh	Cross Reference
, <u> </u>	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Residential	\$	187,578	\$	178,976	\$	311	\$	179,287	117,216	1,280	
2	Commercial		86,254		90,669		157		90,826	15,935	912	
3	Wholesale		48,498		48,565		84		48,649	6	586	
4	Industrial		33,501		31,712		55		31,767	50	379	
5	Lighting		2,873		2,903		5		2,908	1,559	15	
6	Irrigation		3,424		3,515		6		3,521	1,090	41	
7	-								·			
8	Total	\$	362,128	\$	356,340	\$	619	\$	356,959	135,855	3,213	
9			·									
10	Effective Increase								0.17%			

COST OF ENERGY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line			2017		2018			
No.	Particulars		Approved	F	orecast		Change	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)	(5)
1	POWER PURCHASES							
2	Gross Load (GWh)		3,559		3,485		(74)	
3								
4	Power Purchase Expense	_		_		_		
5	Brilliant	\$	39,373	\$	39,632	\$	259	
6	BC Hydro PPA		46,968		44,906		(2,062)	
7	Waneta Expansion		38,330		37,437		(893)	
8	Independent Power Producers		204		80		(124)	
9	Market and Contracted Producers		11,341		11,016		(325)	
10	Balancing Pool		-		-			
11	Total	\$	136,216	\$	133,071	\$	(3,145)	
12								
13	WHEELING							
14	Wheeling Nomination (MW months)							
15	Okanagan Point of Interconnection		2,430		2,490		60	
16	Creston		432		444		12	
17								
18	Wheeling Expense							
19	Okanagan Point of Interconnect	\$	4,374	\$	4,590	\$	216	
20	Creston		507		534		27	
21	Other		48		48		-	
22	Total	\$	4,928	\$	5,171	\$	243	
23			·					
24	WATER FEES							
25	Plant Entitlement Use in previous year (GWh)		1,617		1,568		(49)	
26	, ,		, -		,		( - /	
27	Water Fees	\$	10,328	\$	10,208	\$	(120)	
28			-,	-	-,	,	\ -/	
29	Total	\$	151,472	\$	148,450	\$	(3,022)	
							,	

# OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line	Derticulors	Formula O&M	Forecast O&M		Total O&M	Cross Reference
No.	Particulars (4)		(3)			Cross Reference
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)
1	2013					
2	Base O&M	\$ 60,159				
3	Less: O&M tracked outside of Formula	(7,810)				
4	O&M Subject to Formula	52,349				
5	2014					
6	Net Inflation Factor	100.758%				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 3
7	Formula O&M	52,746				
8	<u>2015</u>					
9	Net Inflation Factor	100.452%				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 4
10	Formula O&M	52,984				
11	<u>2016</u>					
12	Net Inflation Factor	101.155%				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 5
13	Formula O&M	\$ 53,596				
14	<u>2017</u>					
15	Net Inflation Factor	100.886%				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 6
16	Formula Capex	\$ 54,071				
17	<u>2018</u>					
18	Net Inflation Factor	101.304%				Schedule 3, Line 12, Column 7
19	Formula Capex	\$ 54,776		\$	54,776	
20						
21	O&M Tracked Outside of Formula		_			
22	Pension & OPEB (O&M Portion)		\$ 2,65			
23	Insurance Premiums		1,26			
24	Advanced Metering Infrastructure Costs/Savings		(1,13			
25	Mandatory Reliability Standards Incremental O&M		1,07			
26	Upper Bonnington Unit 4 Annual Inspection	_		<u>40)</u>	0.045	
27	Total	_	\$ 3,81	15	3,815	
28	Total Ocean COM			_	50.504	
29	Total Gross O&M			\$	58,591	
30	Conitalized Overhood 450/ of Total Organ OSA4				(0.700)	
31 32	Capitalized Overhead - 15% of Total Gross O&M			Φ	(8,789)	
32	Net O&M Expense			Ф	49,802	

# DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line			2017		2018		
No.	Particulars	P	pproved	F	orecast	Change	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Depreciation						
2	Depreciation Expense	\$	56,046	\$	58,476	\$ 2,430	Schedule 7.1, Line 14, Column 6
3	·						
4	Amortization						
5	Rate Base deferrals	\$	4,714	\$	5,092	\$ 377	Schedule 11, Line 12, Column 6
6	Non-Rate Base deferrals		(1,600)		(7,146)	(5,546)	Schedule 12.1, Line 34, Column 6
7	Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment		186		186	-	
8	CIAC		(3,689)		(3,913)	(224)	Schedule 9, Line 3, Column 4
9			(389)		(5,781)	(5,393)	
10							
11	Total	\$	55,657	\$	52,695	\$ (2,963)	

Schedule 22

### PROPERTY AND SUNDRY TAXES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line No.	Particulars (1)	A <sub>l</sub>	2017 oproved (2)		2018 Forecast (3)	(	Change (4)	Cross Reference (5)
1	Generating Plant	\$	3,113	\$	3,080	\$	(33)	
2	Transmission and Distribution	•	6,328	•	6,672	•	344	
3	Substation Equipment		3,806		3,731		(75)	
4	Land and Buildings		729		1,192		463	
5	1% In-Lieu of Municipal Taxes		2,076		2,009		(67)	
6								
7	Total	\$	16,052	\$	16,684	\$	632	

### OTHER REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line			2017	2018		
No.	Particulars	A	pproved	Forecast	Change	Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Apparatus and Facilities Rental	\$	4,576	\$ 4,736	\$ 160	
2	Contract Revenue		1,865	1,769	(96)	
3	Transmission Access Revenue		1,179	1,170	(9)	
4	Interest Income		24	16	(8)	
5	Connection Charge		270	368	98	
6	Other Recoveries		142	356	214	
7						
8	Total	\$	8,056	\$ 8,416	\$ 360	

## INCOME TAXES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line			2017		2018				
No.	Particulars	Approved			Forecast		Change	Cross Reference	
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)	(5)	
1	EARNED RETURN	\$	87,237	\$	88,581	\$	1,344	Schedule 16, Line 19, Column 5	
2	Deduct: Interest on Debt		(40,191)		(40,205)		(14)	Schedule 26, Lines 1+2, Column 7	
3	Adjustments to Taxable Income		(16,167)		(22,300)		(6,133)	Schedule 24, Line 29, Column 3	
4	Accounting Income After Tax	\$	30,878	\$	26,075	\$	(4,803)		
5									
6	1 - Current Income Tax Rate		74.00%		74.00%		0.00%		
7	Taxable Income	\$	41,728	\$	35,237	\$	(6,491)		
8									
9	Current Income Tax Rate		26.00%		26.00%		0.00%		
10	Income Tax - Current	\$	10,849	\$	9,162	\$	(1,688)		
11									
12	Previous Year Adjustment		-		-		-		
13	Total Income Tax	\$	10,849	\$	9,162	\$	(1,688)		
14									
15									
16	ADJUSTMENTS TO TAXABLE INCOME								
17	Addbacks:								
18	Depreciation	\$	56,046	\$	58,476	\$	2,430	Schedule 21, Line 2, Column 3	
19	Amortization of Deferred Charges		3,114		(2,055)		(5,169)	Schedule 21, Lines 5+6, Column 3	
20	Amortization of Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment		186		186		-	Schedule 21, Line 7, Column 3	
21	Pension & OPEB Expense		6,806		6,289		(517)		
22	B 1 4								
23 24	Deductions:		(64.246)		(66 F22)		(2.276)	Schodule OF Line 10 Column 6	
2 <del>4</del> 25	Capital Cost Allowance CIAC Amortization		(64,246) (3,689)		(66,522) (3,913)		(2,276) (224)	Schedule 25, Line 19, Column 6 Schedule 21, Line 8, Column 3	
26	Pension & OPEB Contributions		(5,433)		(5,594)		(161)	Concadio 21, Line o, Column o	
27	Overheads Capitalized Expensed for Tax Purposes		(8,632)		(8,789)		(156)	Schedule 20, Line 31, Column 4	
28	All Other		(319)		(379)		(60)		
29	Total	\$	(16,167)	\$	(22,300)	\$	(6,133)		

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CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

Line CCA 31/12/2017 2018 2018 31/12/2018 Rate **UCC Balance** CCA **UCC** Balance No. Class Adjustments Additions (1) (2) (5) (6) (3) (4) (7) \$ \$ \$ \$ 1 1(a) 4% 189,093 \$ 7,564 181,529 28,851 2 1(b) 6% 598 1,749 27,700 15,538 932 2 6% 3 14,606 3 5% 979 49 930 6 10% 4 0 3 20% 6 8 2,958 731 665 3,024 9 25% 1,747 10 30% 4,994 1,661 4,908 12 9 100% 10 13 117 117 manual 11 14.1 5% 164 160 12 17 8% 110,110 29,336 9,982 129,464 13 42 12% 4,732 199 4,351 580 14 45 45% 9 4 5 15 46 30% 7,195 2,158 5,036 16 47 8% 444,926 39,965 37,193 447,698 17 50 55% 5,071 5,197 3,769 3,895 18 814,702 76,424 66,522 824,603 19 Total \$ \$ \$ \$

Schedule 26

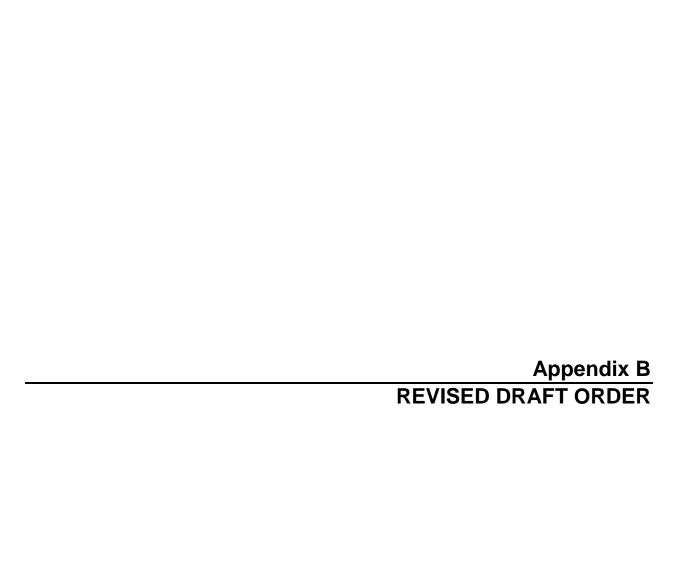
### RETURN ON CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

							2018					
			2017				Average				Earned	
Line		Α	pproved				Embedded	Cost	Earned		Return	
No.	Particulars	Earned Return		Amount		Ratio	Cost	Component	Return	Change		Cross Reference
	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)
1	Long Term Debt	\$	39,353	\$	735,000	55.61%	5.20%	2.89% \$	38,203	\$	(1,150)	Schedule 27, Line 9, Column 6
2	Short Term Debt		838		58,045	4.39%	3.45%	0.15%	2,003		1,164	
3	Common Equity		47,046		528,697	40.00%	9.15%	3.66%	48,376		1,330	
4												
5	Total	\$	87,237	\$	1,321,742	100.00%	•	6.70% \$	88,581	\$	1,345	
6							•					
7	Cross Reference				Schedule 2							

Schedule 2 Line 29 Column 3

### EMBEDDED COST OF LONG TERM DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 (\$000s)

				Average			
Line		Issue	Maturity	Principal	Interest	Interest	
No.	Particulars	Date	Date	Outstanding	Rate	Expense	Cross Reference
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Series G	28/08/1993	28/08/2023	\$ 25,000	8.800% \$	2,200	
2	Series I	01/12/1997	01/12/2021	25,000	7.810%	1,953	
3	Series 1 - 05	09/11/2005	09/11/2035	100,000	5.600%	5,600	
4	Series 1 - 07	04/07/2007	04/07/2047	105,000	5.900%	6,195	
5	MTN - 09	02/06/2009	02/06/2039	105,000	6.100%	6,405	
6	MTN - 10	24/11/2010	24/11/2050	100,000	5.000%	5,000	
7	MTN - 14	28/10/2014	28/10/2044	200,000	4.000%	8,000	
8	MTN - 17 (forecast)	01/09/2017	01/09/2047	75,000	3.800%	2,850	
9	Total		_	\$ 735,000	\$	38,203	
10			_				
11	Average Embedded Cost				5.20%		





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## ORDER NUMBER

G-xx-xx

IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Inc.
Annual Review of 2018 Rates

### **BEFORE:**

[Panel Chair] Commissioner Commissioner

on Date

ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On September 15, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued its Decision and Order G-139-14 approving for FortisBC Inc. (FBC) a Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan for 2014 through 2019 (the PBR Decision). In accordance with the PBR Decision, FBC is to conduct an Annual Review process to set rates for each year;
- B. By letter dated July 24, 2017, FBC proposed a regulatory timetable for its annual review for 2018 rates;
- C. By Order G-116-17 dated July 27, 2017, the Commission established the Regulatory Timetable for the annual review for 2018 rates which included the anticipated date for FBC to file its annual review materials, the deadline for intervener registration, one round of information requests, a workshop, FBCs response to undertakings requested at the workshop, and written final and reply arguments;
- D. On August 10, 2017, FBC submitted its Annual Review for 2018 Rates Application materials (Application);
- E. On October 3, 2017, FBC submitted an Evidentiary Update to its Annual Review for 2018 Rates Application materials (Evidentiary Update);
- F. The Commission has reviewed the Application and evidence filed in the proceeding and makes the following determinations.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders as follows:

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1. FortisBC Inc.'s (FBC) application for a <u>0.17</u> percent rate increase to be applied to all components of rates for all customer classes is approved, effective January 1,2018;

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- 2. FBC is approved to establish the following three non-rate base deferral accounts and is approved to accrue financing charges on the three non-rate base deferral accounts based on FBC's weighted average cost of debt:
  - Multi-Year DSM Expenditure Schedule regulatory proceeding, with an amortization period to be proposed in a future Annual Review;
  - 2020 Revenue Requirement regulatory proceeding, with an amortization period to be proposed in a future Annual Review; and
  - 2018 Joint Use Pole Audit with a five year amortization period beginning in 2018.
- 3. FBC is approved to establish the following two non-rate base deferral accounts with a one-year amortization period, and is approved to accrue financing charges on the two non-rate base deferral accounts based on FBC's short-term interest rate:
  - Community Solar Pilot Project regulatory proceeding; and
  - · Tariff Applications.
- 4. Z-factor treatment for the 2018 incremental operations and maintenance expenses and capital expenditures related to Mandatory Reliability Standards Assessment Reports No. 8 and 10 is approved.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this (XX) day of (Month Year).

BY ORDER

(X. X. last name) Commissioner