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April 27, 2018

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC
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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 Agreement Terms between the City of Surrey (the City) and FEI (the Application)

FEI Comments on Further Process

FEI writes in response to the request for additional comments from the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) in Exhibit A-12. Specifically, the Commission requested comments from FEI, the City, and registered interveners on the proposed regulatory process and related timelines for the remainder of the proceeding, as well as comments on the proposed order of arguments specifically related to the arguments phase. FEI respectfully submits the following comments.

FEI has been able to confer with the City, the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia and the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners Organization *et al.* All of these parties agree that the evidentiary record in this proceeding is sufficient and no further evidentiary process is required. It is appropriate to now proceed to the argument phase, and bring this proceeding to a conclusion.

These parties have also identified a mutually acceptable timetable for arguments, subject to the Commission's approval. The order of arguments corresponds with the "strawdog" in Exhibit A-12. The following proposed timing provides all parties with sufficient time to provide meaningful submissions.

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Action	Date (2018)
FEI and City of Surrey Final Arguments	Wednesday, May 16
Intervenors Final Arguments	Wednesday, June 6
FEI and the City of Surrey Reply Arguments	Wednesday, June 20

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