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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 Inc. (FBC)
Project No. 3698820
Self- Generation Policy Stage II Application (the Application)
Response to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or the Commission) Information Request (IR) 2, Question 17.4 - CONFIDENTIAL

On November 10, 2016, FBC filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order G-51-18 setting out the Amended Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FBC respectfully submits the attached response to BCUC IR No. 2.17.4 on a confidential basis.

FBC has filed a redacted public version of this response for the record. As FBC seeks confidential treatment only for a very limited portion of the response, the redactions are also very limited.

FBC requests that the unredacted version of the response to BCUC IR No. 2.17.4 be filed on a confidential basis, pursuant to Section 18 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding confidential documents established by Order G-1-16, and Section 71(5) of the Act, as disclosure of the information contained in the redacted portions is not in the public interest. As explained at the start of the response, confidentiality should be granted because FBC continues to operate within a competitive environment with respect to energy purchases from the wholesale market. Disclosure of the information contained in the redacted portions of the response to BCUC IR No. 2.17.4 will prejudice FBC's ability to

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obtain favourable commercial terms in future contract negotiations or renegotiation of subsequent contracts, which, in turn, will harm the Company's ratepayers.

If further information is required, please contact Corey Sinclair at 250-469-8038

Sincerely,

FORTISBC INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachment

cc (email only): Registered Parties (Cover Letter ONLY)