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Via Email
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British Columbia Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor
900 Howe Street
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Attention: Ms. Erica M. Hamilton, Commission Secretary

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)

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

Response to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC or the Commission) Information Request (IR) No. 1 – Responses to Questions 21 Series **CONFIDENTIAL and **CONFIDENTIAL** Attachment 47.1.1**

On December 19, 2014, FEI filed the Application referenced above. In accordance with Commission Order G-1-15 setting out the Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application, FEI respectfully submits the attached responses to BCUC IRs No. 1.21.1, 1.21.1.1, 1.21. 2 on a Confidential basis and Confidential Attachment 47.1.1.

The confidential filing has two components, for which the requests for confidentiality are described below.

1. Responses to BCUC IRs 1.21 Series

The responses to the BCUC IR 1.21 series of information requests are being filed confidentially as they contain specific property information and thus identifiable property owner information, as well as information on FEI's current negotiation status. FEI

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believes that the public release of such information will jeopardize FEI's ability to effectively negotiate a fair acquisition price for the property required for the Project.

2. Confidential Attachment 47.1.1 Live Spreadsheet

The live spreadsheet provided in Confidential Attachment 47.1.1 contains capital cost estimates for the Projects that must be kept confidential in order to preserve FEI's ability to negotiate with bidding parties.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

FORTISBC ENERGY INC.

Original signed:

Diane Roy

Attachments

cc (email only): Registered Parties with signed Confidential Undertaking