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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-115-05

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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**An Application by FortisBC Inc.
for Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Kettle Valley Distribution Source Project**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner November 3, 2005

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 11, 2005, FortisBC Inc. ("FortisBC") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Kettle Valley Distribution Source Project; and
- B. The Commission in the 2005-2024 System Development Plan and 2005 Resource Plan Decision (Order No. G-52-05) designated this project as requiring a CPCN; and
- C. The Commission has received several letters of comment from a concerned land owner and from participants to the FortisBC 2006 Capital Plan review regarding this project.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission requires the application to be reviewed by a written public hearing process according to the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A.
- 2. FortisBC is to publish notification of the regulatory timetable, attached as Appendix B, in local papers by Friday, November 18, 2005.
- 3. The Commission determines that there will be no participant funding available for this proceeding.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of November 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE
Registration of Intervenor and Interested Parties with the Commission	Wednesday, November 30, 2005
Commission and Intervenor Information Requests to FortisBC	Friday, December 2, 2005
FortisBC Responses to Information Requests	Friday, December 16, 2005
Intervenor Comments filed with the Commission and FortisBC	Friday, December 23, 2005
FortisBC Response to Intervenor Comments	Friday, January 6, 2006

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APPENDIX B
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FORTISBC INC.
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Construct and Operate the Kettle Valley Distribution Source Project

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC
HEARING PROCESS**

THE APPLICATION

On October 11, 2005, FortisBC applied to the Commission for approval to construct and operate new transmission and distribution lines, including substation in the Kettle Valley ("the Kettle Valley Project"). The Kettle Valley Project will consist of the construction of a distribution source substation and conversion of the existing 13 kV distribution system to 25kV that has an estimated cost of \$21.48 million.

THE REGULATORY PROCESS

The Commission has established a Written Public Hearing Process for the review of the Application. The Commission has determined that no participant funding will be available for this proceeding.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE DOCUMENTS

The FortisBC CPCN Application and supporting material will be made available for inspection at the Utility's Head Office in Kelowna at the Landmark IV, 5th Floor, 1628 Dickson Avenue, Kelowna, BC, its Trail Office at 1290 Esplanade, Trail, BC, and at the Public Library in Grand Forks, B.C. and the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3.

REGISTERING TO PARTICIPATE

Unless they have already registered, persons who expect to actively participate in the FortisBC proceeding should register as Intervenors with the Commission, in writing, by Wednesday, November 30, 2005. Intervenors will receive copies of the Application, all correspondence and filed documentation.

Persons not expecting to actively participate, but who have an interest in the FortisBC proceeding should register as Interested Parties with the Commission, in writing, by Wednesday, November 30, 2005. Interested Parties will receive a copy of the Application's Executive Summary and all Orders issued.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Mr. Robert J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary as follows:

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