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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-63-06

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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 Big White Supply Project**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner June 2, 2006

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 9, 2006, FortisBC Inc. ("FortisBC") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Big White Supply 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 application is to construct and extend a 34 km, 138 kV transmission line from the Joe Rich Substation to a new substation to be built at the Big White Village at a cost of \$20.3 million. The project involves approximately 23 km of new transmission line; and
- D. On April 13, 2006, the Commission issued a Regulatory Timetable by Order No. G-44-06 including an Oral Public Hearing to commence on July 5, 2006; and
- E. The Commission has determined that the date of the Oral Public Hearing is required to be changed.

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**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Oral Public Hearing into the FortisBC Application for a CPCN for the Big White Supply Project is confirmed as follows:

Date: July 4, 2006  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Location: The Grand Okanagan Lake Front Resort and Conference Centre  
1310 Water Street  
Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 9P3  
Telephone: (250) 763-4500

2. FortisBC is to publish notification about the Public Hearing in all local and community newspapers in the general service area, as soon as possible.
3. All other time deadlines of the Regulatory Timetable in Commission Order No. G-44-06 are confirmed in Appendix A to this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

| <b>ACTION</b>   | <b>DATE</b>   |
|---|---------------|
| Registration of Intervenor and submission of participant funding budgets  | May 5, 2006   |
| Commission Information Request No. 1 to FortisBC                          | May 12, 2006  |
| FortisBC Responses to Commission Information Request No. 1                | May 26, 2006  |
| Intervenor and Commission Information Request No. 2 to FortisBC           | June 9, 2006  |
| FortisBC Responses to Intervenor and Commission Information Request No. 2 | June 23, 2006 |
| Oral Public Hearing   | July 4, 2006  |
| FortisBC Final Arguments  | July 14, 2006 |
| Intervenor Arguments  | July 21, 2006 |
| FortisBC Rebuttal Argument  | July 28, 2006 |

**Public Hearing Location:**

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