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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-136-06

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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 the Interconnection Facilities Agreement and Interconnection Agreement  
for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Kootenay Canal Substation**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner October 26, 2006

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 3, 2004, FortisBC Inc. ("FortisBC") inter alia requested approval of the Interconnection Facilities Agreement for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's ("BC Hydro") Kootenay Canal Substation dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004 and made among FortisBC, BC Hydro, and British Columbia Transmission Corporation (the "Interconnection Facilities Agreement"); and
- B. In the same application FortisBC filed the Interconnection Agreement between FortisBC and the British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC"); and
- C. On June 30, 2004, FortisBC inter alia requested that the Commission defer action on its June 3, 2004 application for approval of the Interconnection Facilities Agreement; and
- D. By Order No. G-65-04 the Commission approved this request and also deferred action for the filing of the Interconnection Agreement between FortisBC and BCTC; and
- E. In the Reasons for Decision attached to Order No. G-65-04, the Commission stated that FortisBC could reactivate its June 3, 2004 application for approval of the Agreements when it wished to do so; and

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F. On September 12, 2006, FortisBC requested that the Commission approve the Interconnection Facilities Agreement and that the Commission accept for filing the Interconnection Agreement between FortisBC and BCTC.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves the Interconnection Facilities Agreement and accepts for filing the Interconnection Agreement between FortisBC Inc. and the British Columbia Transmission Corporation.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2006.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner