



**LETTER L-51-10**

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**VIA EMAIL**

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**FORTISBC – RATE DESIGN &  
COST OF SERVICE STUDY**

**EXHIBIT A-27**

To: FortisBC Inc.  
Registered Interveners  
(FBC-2009RD-RI)

Re: An Application by FortisBC Inc.  
Project No. 3698564/Order G-139-09  
2009 Rate Design and Cost of Service Analysis -  
Fortis Responses to Information Requests and Timetable for Further Process

British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Letter L-44-10 invited FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC) and Interveners to comment on a letter from Zellstoff Celgar (Celgar), dated June 7, 2010, concerning some of the information requests (IRs) submitted to FortisBC with respect to hearing Exhibits B-33 and B-35. Celgar identified specific IRs they object to (the Contentious IRs), and gave reasons for their objections. Letter L-44-10 specified that the Commission Panel would issue a determination on further process concurrently with its determination on the Contentious IRs.

The Commission received comments on Letter L-44-10 from the BC Municipal Electrical Utilities, Big White Ski Resort, and FortisBC. Considering the comments received, the Commission Panel has determined that FortisBC should respond to all of the Contentious IRs. The responses should be sent to the Commission by Wednesday, June 23, 2010.

Regarding further process, the Commission Panel has determined that the Supplementary Regulatory Timetable, specified in Attachment "A" to Order G-86-10, will be amended as follows:

FortisBC Final Argument	Wednesday, June 30, 2010
Intervener Final Arguments	Wednesday, July 14, 2010
FortisBC Reply Argument	Friday, July 23, 2010
Interveners' Replies to Other Intervener Arguments	Friday, July 23, 2010
FortisBC Further Replies to Interveners (if applicable)	Tuesday, July 27, 2010
Oral Phase of Argument (if necessary) (in Vancouver)	Week of August 30th

The Commission requests that parties, in their submissions, address the impact, if any, of the recent amendments to the Utilities Commission Act resulting from the enactment of the Clean Energy Act on the relief sought by FortisBC in the Application.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

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