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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-29-11**

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

and

**FortisBC Inc.
Report on Market Purchases for the Third Quarter of 2011**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner December 22, 2011
D. Morton, Commissioner
R.D. Revel, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 30, 2011, FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC) filed the Report on Market Purchases for the Third Quarter of 2011 (QMPSR-2011_Q3), pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) and Commission Order E-8-11;
- B. On December 7, 2011, the Commission issued an information request on the FortisBC filing;
- C. On December 14, 2011, FortisBC filed its response to Commission information request;
- D. The Commission has considered the market purchases described in the QMPSR-2011_Q3 and has determined that they are in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission accepts the market purchases as described in the QMPSR-2011_Q3 for filing.
- 2. FortisBC will continue to file a report on its energy supply contracts of less than a month in duration, following the proposed Quarterly Market Purchase Summary Report format, on a quarterly basis until the review of the Commission's rules for energy supply contracts has been completed.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of December 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner