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**BRITISH COLUMBIA** 

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IN THE MATTER OF

and

the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

a Filing by FortisBC Energy Inc. for Approval of the FortisBC Energy Inc. – Revelstoke Service Area Price Risk Management Plan 2011-2012

L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner **BEFORE:** 

ORDER

April 14, 2011

## WHEREAS:

- A. On March 29, 2011, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for the approval of the FEI – Revelstoke Service Area Price Risk Management Plan 2011-2012 (the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP);
- B. FEI indicated that the compliance filing directed by Commission Order E-22-10 and related to the financial results of the 2010-2011 Price Risk Management Plan for the Revelstoke Service Area (the Compliance Filing) would be filed by June 30, 2011;
- C. On April 4, 2011, FEI filed an application indicating the Compliance Filing would be filed with the Commission by mid-April 2011 and, in the interim, requesting expedited limited acceptance of the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP to allow FEI to purchase its 2011-2012 propane storage capacity, and the May 2011 propane commodity for storage and the May forward fixed price propane purchase;
- D. FEI requests that the documents associated with the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP remain confidential;
- E. The Commission reviewed the FEI filing and is satisfied that the requested expedited limited acceptance of the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP, except for the May forward fixed price propane purchase, is appropriate and in the public interest.

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**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission orders as follows:

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- 1. The Commission grants limited acceptance of the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP, excluding the May forward fixed price propane purchase, and approves only those components detailed in Appendix A attached to this Order, pending further review of the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP after receipt of the Compliance Filing.
- 2. The Commission will keep confidential the documents associated with the Revelstoke 2011/12 PRMP, and Appendix A attached to this Order, as requested by FEI.

<b>DATED</b> at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this	14 <sup>th</sup>	day of April 2011.
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BY ORDER

Original signed:

L.F. Kelsey Commissioner

**Confidential Attachment** 

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Appendix A to be held as confidential.