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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER E-20-13**

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

**and**

**A Filing by FortisBC Energy Inc.  
for Section 71 Acceptance of the Mist Storage Agreement D Contracts**

**BEFORE:**

L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
C.A. Brown, Commissioner  
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner  
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner  
D.M. Morton, Commissioner  
R.D. Revel, Commissioner  
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

December 19, 2013

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On July 11, 2013, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission), by Letter L-43-13, accepted the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2013/14 Annual Gas Contracting Plan;
- B. On July 18, 2013, the Commission, by Letter L-44-13, accepted the FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. (FEVI) 2013/14 Annual Contracting Plan;
- C. On November 12, 2013, FEI filed with the Commission an executed copy of the amended Mist Storage Agreement D between Northwest Natural Gas Company and FEI. In addition, FEI filed an agreement to sublease Mist Storage to FEVI (collectively the Filing);
- D. FEI has requested that the Filing and associated contracts remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the gas storage and sublease contracts are in the public interest and should be accepted.

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**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 71 of the of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts:

1. The Commission accepts for filing the two contracts described as follows:
  - a. The amended Mist Storage Agreement D between Northwest Natural Gas Company and FortisBC Energy Inc. for Firm Interstate Storage Service, Mist Storage Agreement D.
  - b. The replacement Mist Storage Contract D between FortisBC Energy Inc. and FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc.
2. The Commission will keep confidential the Filing and associated contracts identified in this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this                      day of December 2013.

BY ORDER

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner