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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER G-90-13**

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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 Stepped and Stand-By Rates for Transmission Voltage Customers**

**BEFORE:** A.A. Rhodes, Commissioner  
L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner  
R.D. Revel, Commissioner  
June 12, 2013

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 28, 2013, FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of new rates for transmission voltage customers (the Application) under sections 58-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*;
- B. The Application contemplates a conservation stepped rate for all transmission voltage customers, a rate rider and stand-by rate for transmission voltage customers that are also self-generators;
- C. On April 10, 2013, the Commission issued Order G-55-13, establishing a Preliminary Regulatory Timetable for the proceeding;
- D. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, Zellstoff Celgar Partnership Limited (Celgar), International Forest Products Limited, and British Columbia Pensioners' and Seniors' Organization registered as Interveners in the proceeding;
- E. On April 19, 2013, the Commission issued Order G-61-13, suspending the Preliminary Regulatory Timetable for the Application pending comments from participants on a request made by Celgar;
- F. On May 24, 2013, the Commission issued Order G-85-13 amending the Preliminary Regulatory Timetable for the proceeding;
- G. On June 11, 2013, FortisBC submitted a letter to the Commission requesting a two week extension to the Information Request No. 1 response deadline, as established in Order G-85-13.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. FortisBC's extension request is granted.

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2. The Further Amended Preliminary Regulatory Timetable for the Application is set out in Appendix A to this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

A.A. Rhodes  
Commissioner

Attachment

**FortisBC Inc.**

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**FURTHER AMENDED  
PRELIMINARY REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE (2013)</b>
Participant Assistance Cost Award Budgets	Friday, June 14
FortisBC Responses to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 1	Thursday, July 4
Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 2	Thursday, August 1
FortisBC Responses to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 2	Thursday, August 15
Intervener Evidence	Thursday, August 22
Written Submissions regarding further process	<b>Tuesday, August 27</b>
Information Requests on Intervener Evidence	Friday, September 6
Intervener Responses to Information Requests on Intervener Evidence	Friday, September 20
Placeholder for FortisBC Rebuttal Evidence	Monday, September 30