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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-144-14A**

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

and

**FortisBC Inc.
Application for Demand Side Management
Expenditures for the Period from 2015 to 2016**

BEFORE: B.A. Magnan, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
I.F. MacPhail, Commissioner

September 18, 2014

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 5, 2013, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for approval of a proposed Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan for the years 2014 through 2018 (PBR Application);
- B. Among other things, FBC's PBR Plan sought acceptance of certain Demand Side Management (DSM) expenditures for the period from 2014 to 2018, pursuant to section 44.2 of the UCA;
- C. On July 16, 2014, FBC filed a letter with the Commission and Interveners to the PBR Application withdrawing its request for approval of DSM expenditures for the period from 2015 to 2018, due to changes made by the provincial government to the statutory framework regarding DSM expenditures since the filing date of the PBR Application;
- D. On August 11, 2014, FBC applied to the Commission pursuant to section 44.2 of the UCA for acceptance of DSM expenditures for the period from 2015 to 2016 (DSM Application);
- E. On August 15, 2014, the Commission issued Order G-115-14 establishing a Regulatory Timetable for the review of the DSM Application;
- F. By letter dated September 17, 2014, FBC requested an extension to the filing dates provided in the Regulatory Timetable;

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- G. By letters dated September 17, 2014, B.C. Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club British Columbia, and the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia, stated FBC's Regulatory Timetable extension request was acceptable;
- H. By letter dated September 18, 2014, the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Disability Alliance BC, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC, and the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre (BCOAPO) stated they are amenable to FBC's Regulatory Timetable extension request. If granted, BCOAPO requested that the new deadline for Intervener Final Argument be extended to October 10, 2014; and
- I. The Commission sees no prejudice to any party resulting from the requested extension.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission provides an Amended Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A, as requested by FortisBC Inc.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of September, 2014.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B.A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Inc. (FBC)
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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| ACTION | DATE (2014) |
|---|-------------------------|
| FBC Responses to Information Requests No. 1 | Wednesday, September 24 |
| FBC Final Argument | Monday, September 29 |
| Intervener Final Argument | Friday, October 10 |
| FBC Reply Argument | Monday, October 20 |