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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER C-7-14**

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

**and**

**FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Application for Approval of an Operating Agreement with the Village of Keremeos**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
C.A. Brown, Commissioner  
H.G. Harowitz, Commissioner  
K.A. Keilty, Commissioner  
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner July 10, 2014  
I.F. MacPhail, Commissioner  
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner  
D.M. Morton, Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI), formerly known as BC Gas Utility Ltd. and Terasen Gas Inc., and the Village of Keremeos entered into a Standard Form Franchise Agreement dated October 16, 1993 (Franchise Agreement);
- B. Commission Order C-6-94 approved the Franchise Agreement;
- C. In Order and Decision G-113-12 the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) ordered that amendments in the Operating Agreement between FEI and the District of Coldstream be incorporated into future operating agreements between FEI and municipalities;
- D. On May 27, 2014, FEI applied to the Commission for approval of an Operating Agreement between FEI and the Village of Keremeos, effective April 1, 2014 (Application); and
- E. The Commission reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 45 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission approves the Operating Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. and the Village of Keremeos, as filed.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2014.

**BY ORDER**

*Original signed by:*

D.M. Morton  
Commissioner