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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-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 a
Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plan
for the years 2014 through 2018**

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D.A. Cote, Commissioner
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner January 16, 2014
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Orders G-218-13, G-219-13, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) established Amended Regulatory Timetables for review of the applications by FortisBC Inc. (FBC) and FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) for approval of Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plans (PBR) for the years 2014 through 2018 (Applications);
- B. Pursuant to the above Orders, the Commission sought submissions from all parties for comments on the remainder of the Regulatory Timetable by January 13, 2014;
- C. Submissions were received from FBC/FEI, the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia, the British Columbia Pensioners' and Seniors' Organization et al., the Industrial Customers Group, the BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of British Columbia, and the Irrigation Ratepayers Group. Some interveners request a delay in the oral hearing which is scheduled for March 10, 2014, while others request additional review processes; and
- D. The Commission reviewed the submissions from all parties and considers that further amendments to the Regulatory Timetables are necessary.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the remainder of the review process for the FortisBC Inc. and FortisBC Energy Inc. Applications shall proceed according to the Amended Regulatory Timetable that is included as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of January of 2014.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

| ACTION | DATE (2014) |
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| Rebuttal Evidence (PBR and Non-PBR Issues, including DSM) | Monday, March 3 |
| Oral Hearing on PBR Methodology | Wednesday, March 12 |
| Information Requests (IRs) on Non-PBR Issues of Rebuttal Evidence, (including DSM) | Friday, March 28 |
| FBC/FEI Reply to IRs on non-PBR Issues of Rebuttal Evidence (including DSM) | Friday, April 11 |
| Final Argument on All Issues | Friday, May 2 |
| Intervener Final Arguments on All Issues | Friday, May 16 |
| Reply Argument on All Issues | Friday, May 30 |