

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

**NUMBER** G-35-15

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## IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Energy Inc. and FortisBC Inc.

Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plans for 2014 through 2019 approved by Decisions and Orders G-138-14 and G-139-14

Capital Exclusion Criteria under PBR – Compliance Filing

**BEFORE:** D. M. Morton, Panel Chair/Commissioner

D. A. Cote, Commissioner

March 3, 2015

N. E. MacMurchy, Commissioner

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On September 15, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Orders G-138-14 and G-139-14 for FortisBC Inc. and FortisBC Energy Inc. (together, FortisBC) which sets out the Performance Based Ratemaking Plans (PBR Plans) for 2014 through 2019 (FEI Decision and FBC Decision);
- B. On pages 180 and 181 of the FEI Decision and pages 174 and 175 of the FBC Decision, the Commission invited submissions from all parties on issues related to how certain capital projects would be excluded from the capital spending formulas in the PBR Plans (Capital Exclusion Criteria);
- C. By Order G-203-14, the Commission granted an extension of the Regulatory Timetable requested by FortisBC to all parties; and
- D. The Commission considers further variance of the Regulatory Timetable warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission determines that the submission process on the Capital Exclusion Criteria will proceed according to the revised timetable attached as Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this  $3^{rd}$  day of March 2015.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Panel Chair/Commissioner

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## REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	DATE
Intervener Submissions	March 31, 2015
FBC/FEI Reply Submission	April 24, 2015
Further process	To be determined