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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER G-139-15**

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

and

FortisBC Inc.  
Annual Review of 2016 Rates

**BEFORE:** D. M. Morton, Panel Chair / Commissioner  
D. A Cote, Commissioner August 20, 2015  
H. G Harowitz, Commissioner

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 15, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued its Decision and Order G-139-14 for FortisBC Inc. (FBC) approving a Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Plan for 2014 through 2019 (the PBR Decision). In accordance with the PBR Decision, FBC is to conduct an annual review process to set delivery rates for each year;
- B. On June 23, 2015, the Commission issued its Decision and Order G-107-15 in the FBC Annual Review of 2015 Rates, setting out, among other things, the default regulatory timetable template for future annual reviews to include:
  - Intervener and Interested Party Registration;
  - Commission and Intervener Information Requests No. 1;
  - FBC Response to Commission and Intervener Information Request No. 1;
  - A workshop which may include Commission panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each annual review proceeding;
  - FBC Response to Undertakings from Workshop;
  - Intervener Written Submissions; and
  - FBC Written Reply Submissions;
- C. On August 10, 2015, FBC proposed a regulatory timetable for its Annual Review of 2016 Rates, and on August 14, 2015, after discussion with Commission staff, FBC proposed a revised regulatory timetable; and

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- D. The Commission has reviewed the FBC submission and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the Annual Review of 2016 Rates is warranted.

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

1. The Regulatory Timetable for the FortisBC Inc. Annual Review of 2016 Rates is set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. A Workshop to review FortisBC Inc.'s 2015 performance results and the 2016 revenue requirements will be held on Monday, October 26 2015, commencing at 1:30pm, at the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver BC.
3. Interveners and interested parties should register with the Commission via email or in writing, by Monday, September 21, 2015. Interveners should specifically state the nature of their interest in the Application, identify generally the nature of the issues that they intend to pursue, and the nature and extent of their anticipated involvement in the proceeding.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

D. M. Morton  
Commissioner

Attachment

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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

| <b>ACTION</b>  | <b>DATE (2015)</b>           |
|--|------------------------------|
| Anticipated 2016 Annual Review Filing                    | Friday, September 11         |
| Intervener and Interested Party Registration             | Monday, September 21         |
| Commission and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1 | Monday, September 28         |
| FBC Response to Commission and Intervener IR No. 1       | Tuesday, October 13          |
| Workshop   | Monday, October 26 (1:30 pm) |
| FBC Response to Workshop Undertakings (if any)           | Wednesday, November 4        |
| Intervener Written Submissions                           | Thursday, November 12        |
| FBC Written Reply Submission                             | Monday, November 23          |