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## ORDER NUMBER E-21-16

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc. Section 71 Filing of Baseload and Seasonal Purchases for Natural Gas Supply Contracts Beyond the 2015/16 Contract Year

## **BEFORE:**

D. J. Enns, Commissioner R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on December 7, 2016

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On June 6, 2016, pursuant to section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and section 6.0 of the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply contracts, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for acceptance the baseload and seasonal gas purchase agreements for FEI's Commodity and Midstream portfolios that have been transacted for the period November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2019 including applicable market factors (Filing);
- B. By Letter L-43-15 dated December 3, 2015, the Commission accepted the FEI Amendment to the 2015/16 Annual Contracting Plan (2015/16 ACP Amendment);
- C. FEI requests that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- D. The Commission reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the contracts are consistent with the 2015/16 ACP Amendment, the market factors are appropriate considering market prices at the time they were negotiated and the contracts are in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the British Columbia Utilities Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts the natural gas contracts shown in Attachment A to this order. The Commission will keep the Filing and associated documents confidential as requested by FortisBC Energy Inc. as they contain commercially sensitive information. **DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

R. I. Mason Commissioner

Attachment

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# FortisBC Energy Inc. CCRA and MCRA Supply Purchased Beyond the 2015/16 Gas Year (Period not Exceeding Three Years)

### As of May 31, 2016

### 2016-17 CCRA and MCRA Supply

Receipt								
Point	Туре	Tx Date	Entegrate ID#	Account	GJ/D	Start Date	End Date	Price
STN 2	Baseload	14-Dec-15	1015152	CCRA	5,000	1-Nov-16	31-Oct-17	Aeco Monthly
STN 2	Baseload	16-Mar-16	1016896	CCRA	5,000	1-Nov-16	31-Oct-17	Aeco Monthly
STN 2	Baseload	16-Mar-16	1016897	CCRA	5,000	1-Nov-16	31-Oct-17	Aeco Monthly
STN2 CCRA Baseload - Monthly Priced					15,000			
STN 2	Seasonal	11-Jan-16	1015426	MCRA	5,000	1-Nov-16	31-Mar-17	Aeco Monthly
STN 2	Seasonal	13-Apr-16	1017647	MCRA	5,000	1-Nov-16	31-Mar-17	Aeco Monthly
STN2 MCRA SEASONAL - Monthly Priced					10,000			
TOTAL CCR	TOTAL CCRA & MCRA SUPPLY PURCHASED				25,000		-	

### 2017-18 CCRA and MCRA Supply

Receipt								
Point	Туре	Tx Date	Entegrate ID#	Account		Start Date	End Date	Price
STN 2	Baseload	11-Jan-16	1015427	CCRA	10,000	1-Nov-17	31-Oct-18	Aeco Monthly
STN 2	Baseload	11-Mar-16	1016771	CCRA	5,000	1-Nov-17	31-Oct-18	Aeco Monthly
STN2 CCRA Baseload - Monthly Priced					15,000			
STN 2	MCRA	22-Dec-15	1015423	MCRA	5,000	1-Nov-17	31-Mar-18	Aeco Monthly
STN2 SEASONAL - Daily Priced					5,000			
TOTAL CCR	A & MCRA SI	ASED		20,000				

### 2018-19 CCRA and MCRA Supply

Receipt								
Point	Туре	Tx Date	Entegrate ID#	Account		Start Date	End Date	Price
STN 2	Baseload	11-Mar-16	1016770	CCRA	10,000	1-Nov-18	31-Oct-19	Aeco Monthly
STN2 CCRA Baseload - Monthly Priced					10,000			
STN 2	Winter	26-Feb-16	1016427	MCRA	5,000	1-Nov-18	31-Mar-19	Aeco Monthly
STN 2	Winter	26-Feb-16	1016428	MCRA	5,000	1-Nov-18	31-Mar-19	Aeco Monthly
STN 2	Winter	23-Mar-16	1017082	MCRA	5,000	1-Nov-18	31-Mar-19	Aeco Monthly
STN2 MCRA	STN2 MCRA SEASONAL - Monthly Priced				15,000			
TOTAL CCRA & MCRA SUPPLY PURCHASED					25,000			