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## ORDER NUMBER G-100-17

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

and

Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC Application for Approval of the Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy Order G-39-16 Compliance Filing

#### **BEFORE:**

K. A. Keilty, Commissioner

on June 23, 2017

## ORDER

### WHEREAS:

- A. On March 18, 2016, by Order G-39-16 with reasons for decision, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) approved the application by FortisBC Midstream Inc. (FMI) to acquire the shares of Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC (ACGS). ACGS continued to be regulated on a complaints basis, pursuant to Order G-71-08 that provided exemption from certain sections of the *Utilities Commission Act*;
- B. By Order G-39-16, the Commission required ACGS to file a Code of Conduct (CoC) and Transfer Pricing Policy (TPP) for Commission approval by no later than the time FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) files its All-Inclusive CoC and TPP;
- C. On June 30, 2016, pursuant to Order G-39-16, ACGS filed with the Commission a draft CoC and TPP (ACGS CoC and TPP);
- D. By Letter dated August 3, 2016, the Commission determined that the FEI All-Inclusive CoC and TPP Application (FEI Application) would be reviewed first, and following its completion and the issuance of a decision, the Commission would review the ACGS CoC and TPP compliance filing;
- E. On April 21, 2017, following the FEI Application decision, ACGS concluded that no revisions to the ACGS CoC and TPP initially filed on June 30, 2016 are necessary and amended certain pages to correct typographical and referencing errors;
- F. By letter dated May 18, 2017, in light of ACGS being regulated on a complaints basis and the safeguards in place including the CoC, the Commission sought submissions from stakeholders as to whether parties have any objections to the Commission approving the ACGS CoC and TPP;
- G. By June 6, 2017, the comments process concluded and no parties opposed the approval of the ACGS CoC and TPP;

H. The Commission reviewed the ACGS compliance filing and considers that the approval of the ACGS CoC and TPP is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC's compliance filing including the Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2017.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

K. A. Keilty Commissioner