



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**G-55-20**

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

and

FortisBC Inc.  
Application for Approval for an Amendment to the Electric Tariff  
Rate Schedule 50 - Lighting – All Areas

**BEFORE:**  
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on March 17, 2020

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 19, 2020, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application for approval, pursuant to sections 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), to amend Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 50 Lighting - All Areas (RS 50) to include bi-monthly billing (Application);
- B. FBC submits that the proposed amendment RS 50 will allow for bi-monthly billing, consistent with other FBC rate schedules which allow for either monthly or bi-monthly billing; and
- C. The BCUC has determined that a written comment process is warranted for the review of the Application.

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

- 1. A public written comment process is established in accordance with the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order;
- 2. FBC must provide notice of the Application and a copy of this order, electronically where possible, to all RS 50 customers by March 26, 2020; and
- 3. Rate Schedule 50 customers are invited to submit letters of comment on the Application to the BCUC by the dates established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order. Letters of comment must be in the Letter of Comment Form available on the BCUC's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/forms/letter-of-comment.aspx>.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

B. A. Magnan  
Commissioner

Attachment

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Schedule 50 Lighting - All Areas

**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

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Action	Date (2020)
FBC notice to all RS 50 customers	Thursday, March 26
BCUC Information Request (IR) No.1 (If necessary)	Thursday, April 2
Deadline to submit Letters of Comment	Thursday, April 2
FBC's responses to Letters of Comment and BCUC IR No.1 (If any)	Thursday, April 9
Further process	TBD