



**ORDER NUMBER
G-109-20**

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 May 7, 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 to RS 50 will allow for bi-monthly billing, consistent with other FBC rate schedules, which allow for either monthly or bi-monthly billing;
- C. On March 17, 2020 by Order G-55-20, the BCUC established a written comment process for the review of the Application, which included public notice, BCUC Information Requests (IR) and a deadline for letters of comment;
- D. On March 25, 2020 by Order G-61-20, the BCUC amended the existing regulatory timetable to extend the deadline for FBC to provide notice of the Application to all RS 50 customers;
- E. No BCUC IRs were issued and no letters of comment were received by the BCUC; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers the following determination is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to sections 59--61, the BCUC orders to approve the proposed amendments to RS 50 and to accept the revised tariff pages.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of May 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner