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## ORDER NUMBER G-211-20

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

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FortisBC Inc.
Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Rates

#### **BEFORE:**

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair C. Brewer, Commissioner E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner

on August 11, 2020

#### **ORDER**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2020, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) issued its Decision and Orders G-165-20 for FortisBC Energy Inc. and G-166-20 for FortisBC Inc. (FBC) approving a Multi-Year Rate Plan for 2020 through 2024 (MRP Decision). In accordance with the MRP Decision, FBC is to conduct an annual review process to set rates for each year;
- B. On June 23, 2015, the BCUC 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 registration;
  - One round of BCUC and intervener information requests;
  - A workshop which may include BCUC panel participation. The format of the workshop, including who facilitates it, will be determined at each annual review proceeding;
  - FBC response to undertakings from the workshop;
  - Intervener written final arguments; and
  - FBC written reply arguments;
- C. By letter dated July 20, 2020, FBC proposed a regulatory timetable for its annual review for 2020 and 2021 rates; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed FBC's proposal and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the annual review for FBC's 2020 and 2021 rates is warranted.

Regulatory Timetable 1 of 2

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

- 1. A regulatory timetable for the annual review of FBC's 2020 and 2021 rates is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
- 2. A transcribed workshop attended by the Panel to review FBC's 2019 performance results and the 2020 and 2021 revenue requirements will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, commencing at 9 a.m., with the location and format to be determined.
- 3. Interveners are to register with the BCUC by completing a Request to Intervene form, available on the BCUC website, by the date established in the regulatory timetable attached as Appendix A to this order, and in accordance with the BCUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure attached to Order G-15-19 dated December 17, 2018.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski Commissioner

Attachment

Regulatory Timetable 2 of 2

# FortisBC Inc. Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Rates

# **REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

Action	Date (2020)
FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filing of Annual Review for 2020 and 2021 Rates	Wednesday, August 19
Intervener Registration	Wednesday, August 26
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 1	Thursday, September 10
FBC Responses to BCUC and Intervener IR No. 1	Thursday, October 1
Workshop*	Wednesday, October 21
FBC Responses to workshop undertakings (if any)	Wednesday, October 28
Intervener Final Argument	Thursday, November 12
FBC Reply Argument	Thursday, November 19

<sup>\*</sup>Workshop location and format to be determined.