



ORDER NUMBER
G-63-24

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Permanent Rates for Public Fuelling under Rate Schedule 6P
at the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair
W. E. Royle, Commissioner

March 11, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 23, 2024, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, for approval of rates as set out in the application on a permanent basis for public compressed natural gas (CNG) refuelling services at the GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL) fuelling station located in Abbotsford, BC (GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station) under Rate Schedule 6P – Public Service – Natural Gas Refuelling Service (RS 6P), effective November 30, 2021 (Application);
- B. By Order G-320-21, the BCUC, among other things, consented to amendments and rates to RS 6P to accommodate public fuelling at the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station, on an interim and non-refundable/non-recoverable basis, effective November 30, 2021;
- C. By Order G-116-22, the BCUC determined, among other things, that the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station met the requirements of a prescribed undertaking under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Clean Energy) Regulation;
- D. By Order G-37-24, the BCUC approved the use of the rate design and rates established for GFL for fuelling services at the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station, on a permanent basis, effective November 15, 2021. The BCUC also directed FEI to file an application with the BCUC seeking rates for public fuelling at the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station under RS 6P on a permanent basis within 15 days of the date of Order G-37-24;
- E. The proposed Delivery Margin Related Charges and Commodity Related Charges included in the table of charges under RS 6P are consistent with and reflect the charges under FEI's Rate Schedule 5, which were approved on a permanent basis by previous BCUC orders;

- F. The proposed Station Service Related Charges included in the table of charges under RS 6P for the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station, as set out in the Application, are consistent with the rates approved by Order G-37-24 and includes the annual escalations of the operation and maintenance and capital rates from the effective date of the approved interim rates to January 1, 2024; and
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and determines that the following determinations are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The BCUC consents to the rates in RS 6P for public fuelling services at the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station as set out in the Application on a permanent basis, effective November 30, 2021. Any variance between the interim rates and the permanent rates will not be refundable to or recoverable from customers under RS 6P.
2. FEI is directed to begin charging the rates under RS 6P for public fuelling services at the GFL Abbotsford Fuelling Station as approved by this order on a permanent basis by no later than April 1, 2024.
3. FEI is directed to file revised tariff pages for RS 6P for endorsement by the BCUC within 15 days of the date of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of March 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner