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ORDER NUMBER G-90-16

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval to Issue Common Shares

BEFORE:

H. G. Harowitz, CommissionerD. J. Enns, CommissionerR. D. Revel, Commissioner

on June 16, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 31, 2016, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to section 50(2) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, for approval to issue common shares in the amount of \$30 million (Application);
- B. FEI requires an equity issuance due to its ongoing capital expenditure program, and to ensure that FEI maintains its current approved capital structure for regulated purposes; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 50(2) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission approves the FortisBC Energy Inc. request to issue common shares in the amount of \$30 million.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of June 2016.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz Commissioner