

SIXTH FLOOR, 900 HOWE STREET, BOX 250
VANCOUVER, BC V6Z 2N3 CANADA
web site: <http://www.bcuc.com>



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER C-2-12**

TELEPHONE: (604) 660-4700
BC TOLL FREE: 1-800-663-1385
FACSIMILE: (604) 660-1102

IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by FortisBC Energy Inc.
for Approval of an Operating Agreement
with the Corporation of the City of Greenwood

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
D. Morton, Commissioner February 2, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 29, 1991, Fortis Energy Inc. (FEI) (formerly BC Gas Inc. and Terasen Gas Inc.) entered into a Franchise Agreement with the Corporation of the City of Greenwood (the Municipality) that expired on December 31, 2011 (the Franchise Agreement);
- B. Effective January 1, 2012, FEI and the Municipality entered into an Operating Agreement (the Agreement) with a term of 20 years;
- C. On January 17, 2012, FEI applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) for approval of the Agreement (the Application);
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 45 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission approves the Agreement as filed.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd of February 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner