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March 12, 2012

Diane Roy
Director, Regulatory Affairs
FortisBC Energy Inc.
16705 Fraser Highway
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Dear Ms. Roy:

Re: A Filing by FortisBC Energy Inc.
for Approval of the Storage Agreement Extension between
AECO Gas Storage Partnership and FortisBC Energy Inc.

Further to FortisBC Energy Inc.'s (FEI) February 16, 2012 filing of an executed Storage Agreement Extension between FEI and AECO Gas Storage Partnership, please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order E-5-12.

Yours truly,

Alanna Gillis

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Enclosure



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
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**ORDER
NUMBER E-5-12**

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

and

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for Approval of the Storage Agreement Extension between
AECO Gas Storage Partnership and FortisBC Energy Inc.

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
D.M. Morton, Commissioner March 8, 2012
R.D. Revel, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 16, 2012, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an executed copy of a Storage Agreement Extension between AECO Gas Storage Partnership and FEI for storage services for the term April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2018 (the Agreement);
- B. FEI requested that the filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature;
- C. The Commission reviewed the FEI filing and is satisfied that the Agreement should be accepted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts the Storage Agreement Extension between AECO Gas Storage Partnership and FEI. The Commission will keep confidential the filing and associated documents identified in this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this Twelfth day of March 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner