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

and

A Filing by FortisBC Energy Inc.
For Approval of a Storage Agreement between
FortisBC Energy Inc. and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner April 2, 2012

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On September 1, 2011, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission), by Letter L-69-11, accepted the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2011/12 Annual Gas Contracting Plan (ACP);
- B. On March 23, 2012, FEI applied to the Commission for approval to replace an expiring Aitken Creek storage agreement with a new Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC Agreement (the Agreement);
- C. FEI has requested that the filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature;
- D. The Commission has reviewed the FEI filing and is satisfied that the Agreement between FEI and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC is appropriate and consistent with the ACP.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 71 of the of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing the executed copy of the Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC. The Commission will keep confidential the filing and associated documents identified in this Order due to their commercially sensitive nature.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this Second day of April 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner