

**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER G-69-11**

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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 Amending Agreement to a Firm Transportation Service Agreement  
between FortisBC Energy Inc. and Westcoast Energy Inc.

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

April 14, 2011

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On April 13, 2010, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Order G-70-10 approving an agreement, pursuant to sections 60 and 61 of the Utilities Commission Act (the Act), for a Firm Transportation Service Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) (formerly Terasen Gas Inc.) and Westcoast Energy Inc. effective for a term from May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2012 (the 2010 Agreement), as Tariff Supplement No. I-9, and approving the accounting treatment for revenue under the Agreement;
- B. On April 1, 2011, FEI applied, pursuant to sections 60 and 61 of the Act, for an Amending Agreement to the 2010 Agreement, extending the term in Section 3.1 of Clause 4 from April 30, 2012 to October 31, 2014, as well as adding Section 1.5 to Clause 3 and amending Section 16.1 of Clause 5 for administrative efficiencies (the 2011 Amending Agreement);
- C. FEI requests Commission approval prior to April 15, 2011, due to the nature of and timelines associated with commercial arrangements;
- D. The Commission reviewed the filing and concludes that the 2011 Amending Agreement should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to sections 60 and 61 of the Act, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves the 2011 Amending Agreement extending the term from April 30, 2012 to October 31, 2014.

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2. FEI is to file the 2011 Amending Agreement as part of Tariff Supplement No. I-9 for Commission endorsement.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this      14<sup>th</sup>      day of April 2011.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner