



ORDER NUMBER
G-149-17

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval of Receipt Point Fuel Gas Percentages
Effective November 1, 2017

BEFORE:

D. J. Enns, Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on September 28, 2017

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 1, 2017, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to increase the Receipt Point Fuel Gas Percentage at Compressor Station 2 Receipt Point from 4.6 to 5.3 percent and maintain the current Fuel Gas Percentage of 1.1 percent at the AECO Receipt Point effective November 1, 2017 (Application);
- B. FEI's Rate Schedule 36 - Commodity Unbundling Service sets out the terms and conditions for marketers participating in the Customer Choice program (Marketers). Article X of Rate Schedule 36 states that FEI reserves the right, with prior Commission approval, to adjust the particular Receipt Point Fuel Percentage effective any Entry Date prior to November 1st; In accordance with Article X in FEI's Rate Schedule 36, FEI is required to provide notice to Marketers at least 30 days in advance of the effective date of any such change;
- C. Pursuant to Commission Order G-25-04 and under the Essential Services Model, all Commodity Providers participating in the Commodity Unbundling Service are to provide Receipt Point Fuel Requirement in-kind to FEI in its role as midstream resource manager;
- D. The quantity of Fuel Gas to be provided at each Receipt Point is based on the Receipt Point Fuel Percentages as determined by FEI. FEI must submit a report on Receipt Point Fuel Gas consumption and collection and request any changes by September 1 of each year as set out in Commission Letter L-49-08; and
- E. The Commission reviewed the Application and concludes that the requests for the Receipt Point Fuel Gas Percentages are warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 63 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the British Columbia Utilities Commission approves an increase to the Receipt Point Fuel Gas Percentage at the Compressor Station 2 Receipt

Point from 4.6 to 5.3 percent and maintain the percentage of 1.1 percent at the AECO Receipt Point effective November 1, 2017.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of September 2017.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner