



**ORDER NUMBER**  
**E-18-17**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Section 71 Filing of a Mist Storage Agreement D between  
FortisBC Energy Inc. and Northwest Natural Gas Company

**BEFORE:**

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

on October 19, 2017

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 29, 2017, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an executed copy of the renewed Mist Storage Agreement D (Agreement) negotiated between FEI and Northwest Natural Gas Company for the period May 31, 2018 to May 31, 2024 (Filing);
- B. On June 28, 2017, the Commission accepted the FEI 2017/18 Annual Gas Contracting Plan (Annual Contracting Plan) through Letter L-15-17;
- C. FEI requests that the details of the Filing be kept confidential due to the commercially sensitive nature of the Agreement; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the Agreement is consistent with the Annual Contracting Plan and is in the public interest.

**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 Mist Storage Agreement D between FortisBC Energy Inc. and Northwest Natural Gas Company for filing. The Commission will keep the filing confidential as it contains commercially sensitive information.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

R.D. Revel  
Commissioner