



ORDER NUMBER
G-27-18

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

and

FortisBC Inc.
Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 50 Lighting - All Areas
Amendment Application

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair/Commissioner

on January 25, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 20, 2017, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for approval to amend Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 50 Lighting - All Areas (RS 50) (Application);
- B. The amendments to RS 50 tariff comprise of:
 - i. Inclusion of Type III (Company owned and maintained) Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights under the existing Type I and II LED light per kWh charge, plus a per light maintenance charge for Type III LED lights; and
 - ii. Correction to the existing RS 50 Terms and Conditions to clarify billing for LED and Dimmable Lighting;
- C. The Application includes customer letters of support from the City of Trail, the Village of Keremeos and the Corporation of the Village of Slokan;
- D. FBC submits that no further process to review the Application is necessary as the proposed tariff amendments provide customers with an option to pursue energy efficiency as envisioned in the *Clean Energy Act* and the updates to RS 50 do not result in any cost shifting to other rate classes; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and considers that a regulatory timetable should be established for a written process.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders the following:

1. The Regulatory Timetable for the review of the Application is established, as set out in Appendix A to this order.
2. FBC is directed to publish a copy of this order on its website as soon as possible and to distribute electronically where possible, to municipalities, regional districts, and to those stakeholders who were identified in developing this Application.
3. Municipalities, regional districts, and those stakeholders who were identified in developing this Application are invited to submit letters of comment on the Application by the date established in the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this order. Letters of comment must be in the Letter of Comment Form available on the Commission's website at <http://www.bcuc.com/forms/letter-of-comment.aspx>, and submitted by email to commission.secretary@bcuc.com or by mail, courier or personal delivery to the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Suite 410, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2N3.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of January 2018.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2018)
Commission Information Request No. 1 to FortisBC Inc.	Monday, January 29
FortisBC Inc. responses to Commission Information Request No. 1	Tuesday, February 13
Deadline for filing Letters of Comment	Tuesday, February 13
FortisBC Inc. responses to Letters of Comment, if any	Wednesday, February 28
Further Process	TBD