



**ORDER NUMBER  
G-76-18**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Application for Approval of Permanent Rates Established in the Liquefied  
Natural Gas (LNG) Fueling Services Agreement between FEI and Ledcor  
LNG Group Ltd. For Fueling Service from the LNG Fueling Station  
Located at Vedder Transport Ltd. in Abbotsford

**BEFORE:**

B.A. Magnan, Commissioner  
W.M. Everett, QC, Commissioner

on April 12, 2018

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 29, 2018, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for approval of the rates established in the Fueling Services Agreement between FEI and Ledcor LNG Group Ltd. (Ledcor) and the Amending Agreement (Ledcor-Vedder 2018 Agreement) on a permanent basis, effective January 11, 2018 (Application);
- B. On April 22, 2014, by Order G-57-14, BCUC approved an agreement between FEI and Ledcor that established rates (effective December 12, 2013) under which Ledcor was to receive LNG fueling service from a fueling station at the premises of Vedder Transport Ltd. (Vedder) located in Abbotsford, British Columbia (Vedder Fueling Station) (Ledcor-Vedder Agreement). The Ledcor-Vedder Agreement was for a one year term with a one year renewal option, and expired on December 8, 2015;
- C. On January 19, 2016, by Order G-6-16, the Commission approved a LNG Fueling Services Agreement (effective December 9, 2015) whereby Ledcor would continue to receive LNG fueling service from the Vedder Fueling Station under essentially the same terms as the Ledcor-Vedder Agreement (Ledcor-Vedder 2015 Agreement). The Ledcor-Vedder Agreement was for a one year term with a one year renewal option, and expired on December 31, 2017;
- D. On December 15, 2017, FEI and Ledcor entered into the Ledcor-Vedder 2018 Agreement for Ledcor to continue to receive LNG fueling service from the Vedder Fueling Station under essentially the same terms as the Ledcor-Vedder Agreement and the Ledcor-Vedder 2015 Agreement;

- E. On January 11, 2018, FEI applied to the BCUC for approval of the rates established in the Ledcor-Vedder 2018 Agreement on an interim and permanent basis, effective January 25, 2018 (Original Application);
- F. On January 16, 2018, FEI requested BCUC delete the January 11, 2018 application and noted it would file a revised application at a later date;
- G. On February 1, 2018, FEI filed with the Commission pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and section 89 of the UCA a revised application dated January 11, 2018 that replaced the Original Application. In its revised application, FEI applied for approval of the rates effective January 11, 2018 on an interim basis for LNG fueling service established in the Ledcor-Vedder 2018 Agreement and the Proforma Amending Agreement (Revised Application);
- H. On February 27, 2018, by Order G-44-18, the BCUC approved the rates in the Revised Application on an interim basis, effective January 11, 2018; and
- I. The BCUC has now completed its review of the Application and determines that permanent rates should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the UCA, the BCUC orders the rates established in the Ledcor-Vedder 2018 Agreement for LNG Fueling Service are approved on a permanent basis, effective January 11, 2018.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

B. A. Magnan  
Commissioner