

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-164-13**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Application for Approval of a
Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plan
for the years 2014 through 2018

BEFORE: D.M. Morton, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D.A. Cote, Commissioner
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner October 4, 2013
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Orders G-150-13 and G-151-13, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) established Amended Regulatory Timetables for review of the Applications by FortisBC Inc. and FortisBC Energy Inc. (together, the Utilities) for approval of Multi-Year Performance Based Ratemaking Plans for the years 2014 through 2018;
- B. By letter dated September 20, 2013, the Canadian Office & Professional Employees Union 378 (COPE) sought an adjustment to the Amended Regulatory Timetables which would allow its expert an adequate amount of time to prepare evidence;
- C. On September 24, 2013, the Utilities filed a response to COPE's request, outlining its concerns with the proposed amendments. In its letter, the Utilities offered alternative adjustments to alleviate COPE's concerns;
- D. The Commission has considered the views of all parties and determines that a minor adjustment to the Amended Regulatory Timetable is necessary.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. An extension of one business day is granted for the filing of Intervener Evidence and the subsequent Information Requests on the Intervener Evidence. The adjusted Regulatory Timetable is included as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of October of 2013.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner

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AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2013)
Commission Information Request No. 2 on All Non-PBR Methodology Issues	Friday, October 25
Intervener Information Request No. 2 on All Non-PBR Methodology Issues	Friday, November 1
Commission Information Request No. 2 to FEI and FBC (jointly) on PBR Methodology	Friday, November 8
Intervener Information Request No. 2 to FEI and FBC (jointly) on PBR Methodology	Friday, November 15
Response to Information Request No. 2 on All Non-PBR Methodology Issues	Friday, November 22
FEI and FBC Joint Response to Information Request No. 2 on PBR Methodology	Friday, December 6
Intervener Evidence	Friday, December 13 Monday, December 16
	DATE (2014)
Information Request No. 1 on Intervener Evidence (All Parties)	Wednesday, January 8 Thursday, January 9
Response to Information Request No. 1 on Intervener Evidence	Wednesday, January 22
Information Request No. 2 on Intervener Evidence (All Parties)	Wednesday, February 5
Response to Information Request No. 2 on Intervener Evidence	Wednesday, February 19
Rebuttal Evidence	Wednesday, February 26
Oral Hearing on PBR Methodology	Monday, March 10
Final Argument on All Issues	Monday, March 31
Intervener Final Arguments on All Issues	Wednesday, April 16
Reply Argument on All Issues	Wednesday, April 30