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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-20-13**

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

and

A Filing by FortisBC Energy Inc.
for Section 71 Acceptance of the Mist Storage Agreement D Contracts

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner December 19, 2013
D.M. Morton, Commissioner
R.D. Revel, Commissioner
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 11, 2013, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission), by Letter L-43-13, accepted the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2013/14 Annual Gas Contracting Plan;
- B. On July 18, 2013, the Commission, by Letter L-44-13, accepted the FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. (FEVI) 2013/14 Annual Contracting Plan;
- C. On November 12, 2013, FEI filed with the Commission an executed copy of the amended Mist Storage Agreement D between Northwest Natural Gas Company and FEI. In addition, FEI filed an agreement to sublease Mist Storage to FEVI (collectively the Filing);
- D. FEI has requested that the Filing and associated contracts remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the gas storage and sublease contracts are in the public interest and should be accepted.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts:

1. The Commission accepts for filing the two contracts described as follows:
 - a. The amended Mist Storage Agreement D between Northwest Natural Gas Company and FortisBC Energy Inc. for Firm Interstate Storage Service, Mist Storage Agreement D.
 - b. The replacement Mist Storage Contract D between FortisBC Energy Inc. and FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc.
2. The Commission will keep confidential the Filing and associated contracts identified in this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of December 2013.

BY ORDER

Original Signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner