

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
A Filing for Approval of a Storage Agreement between
FortisBC Energy Inc. and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
H.G. Harowitz, Commissioner
I.F. MacPhail, Commissioner
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner
D.M. Morton, Commissioner
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

May 8, 2014

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Letter L-43-13 dated July 11, 2013, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) accepted the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2013/14 Annual Contracting Plan (ACP);
- B. On March 26, 2014, FEI applied to the Commission for approval to replace an expiring Aitken Creek Storage agreement with a new 5-year Aitken Creek Gas Storage Agreement (Agreement);
- C. FEI in its filing requests acceptance of the following under section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*:
 - The Agreement between FEI and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC (ACGS) effective April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019;
 - The Letter Agreement for Assignment of Spectra Energy T-North Transport between FEI and ACGS for the term April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 with renewable rights;
- D. On April 30, 2014, FEI provided additional information relating to the filing;
- E. FEI requests that the filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and

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- F. The Commission reviewed the FEI filing and is satisfied that the Agreement between FEI and ACGS along with the associated T-North Assignment Letter Agreement are consistent with the ACP and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the British Columbia Utilities Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing the executed copy of the Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC (ACGS) along with the associated Letter Agreement for Assignment of Spectra Energy T-North Transport between FEI and ACGS. The Commission will keep the filing and associated documents confidential as requested by FEI due to their commercially sensitive nature.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May 2014.

BY ORDER

Original Signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner