



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-17-14**

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

and

FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc.
Filing of a Storage Sublease Agreement for Aitken Creek Storage between
FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. and FortisBC Energy Inc.

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
H.G. Harowitz, Commissioner
K.A. Keilty, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner
I.F. MacPhail, Commissioner June 19, 2014
B.A. Magnan, Commissioner
D.M. Morton, Commissioner
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

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;
- B. By Letter L-44-13 dated July 18, 2013, the Commission accepted the FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. (FEVI) 2013/14 Annual Contracting Plan;
- C. By Order E-11-14 dated May 8, 2014, the Commission accepted a 5-year Aitken Creek Storage Agreement between FEI and Aitken Creek Gas Storage along with the associated Letter Agreement for Assignment of Spectra Energy T-North Transport between FEI and Aitken Creek Gas Storage;
- D. On June 4, 2014, FEVI filed with the Commission an application for approval, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, an executed copy of a letter agreement between FEVI and FEI that will provide Firm Gas Storage Services to FEVI at the Aitken Creek Storage Facility for a period of one year from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 (Letter Agreement);
- E. FEVI 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 FEVI filing and is satisfied that the Letter Agreement between FEVI and FEI is consistent with the Annual Contracting Plans 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 an executed copy of the letter agreement between FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. and FortisBC Energy Inc. for the provision of Firm Storage Services at the Aitken Creek Storage Facility for a period of one year from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. The Commission will hold the filing and associated documents confidential as requested by FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. to protect commercially sensitive information.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of June 2014.

BY ORDER

Original Signed by:

D.M. Morton
Commissioner