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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 of a Ten-Year Baseload Gas Purchase Agreement with
TD Energy Trading Inc. effective November 1, 2014

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

C.A. Brown, Commissioner H.G. Harowitz, Commissioner K.A. Keilty, Commissioner

October 2, 2014

B.A. Magnan, Commissioner D.M. Morton, Commissioner

C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. By Letter L-40-14 dated July 17, 2014, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) accepted the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2014/15 Annual Contracting Plan (ACP);
- B. On September 19, 2014, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and Section 2.0 of the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, FEI filed with the Commission for acceptance, a special filing of a Ten-Year Baseload Gas Purchase Agreement with TD Energy Trading Inc. (Agreement);
- C. FEI requested that the details of the Agreement be kept confidential for reasons of commercial sensitivity; and
- D. The Commission reviewed the filing and is satisfied that the Agreement is appropriate considering regional market developments and is consistent with the ACP objectives, and that the Agreement should be kept confidential.

**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 Ten-Year Baseload Gas Purchase Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. and TD Energy Trading Inc. The Commission will keep the details of the Agreement confidential as requested by FortisBC Energy Inc. as it contains commercially sensitive information.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2014.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.M. Morton Commissioner