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Attention: Alanna Gillis, Acting Commission Secretary

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: British Columbia Utilities Commission Generic Cost of Capital Proceeding, Project No. 3698660

We are counsel to the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia (CEC) and write in response to the Commission's letter dated June 5, 2012 requesting submissions regarding the variance of the Regulatory Timetable as requested by FortisBC Utilities (FBCU) in FBCU's letter of June 5, 2012.

The CEC supports the FBCU's request for a variance in the Regulatory Timetable allowing evidence to be filed August 3, 2012 rather than July 19, 2012 for reasons set out in the FBCU's June 5, 2012 submission.

The CEC also supports the reduction in elapsed time between Information Request No. 2 on Affected and Other Utilities' Evidence and Response to Information Request No. 2 from threes weeks to two week to ensure the oral hearing occurs prior to the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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