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FORTISBC INC. SELF-GENERATION POLICY STAGE II
EXHIBIT A-12

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Re: FortisBC Inc. – Self-Generation Policy Stage II Application – Project No. 1598895 – Request for Submissions on Celgar's Request for Removal of the Dennis Swanson Witness Statement

Dear Ms. Roy:

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) is seeking written submissions from participants in the FortisBC Inc. (FBC) Self-Generation Policy Stage II Application proceeding regarding the Zellstoff Celgar Limited Partnership (Celgar) requests related to the Dennis Swanson Witness Statement submitted on February 8, 2018 as Exhibit A2-1 in this proceeding.

On May 18, 2018, the BCUC invited parties in the proceeding for submissions on further process (Exhibit A-11). In its reply dated May 30, 2018, Celgar requests removal of the Dennis Swanson Witness Statement (Exhibit A2-1) from the record of this proceeding before any further process is established by the BCUC (Exhibit C6-4). Celgar states that it did not have a reasonable opportunity to include information requests relevant to the Dennis Swanson Witness Statement nor to object (prior to it being entered into evidence) to Exhibit A2-1 being entered on the record. Further, in the event that Exhibit A2-1 is not removed from the record, Celgar requests that the Regulatory Timetable include the following:

1) Intervener Information Request (IR) No. 2;
2) Filing of intervener evidence; and
3) An oral hearing, in part to cross-examine Mr. Dennis Swanson.

The Panel requests that Celgar provide further information regarding its requests, specifically:

a) What is the subject matter of the Dennis Swanson Witness Statement that Celgar intends to explore if a further round of IRs on the statement is allowed and how would the Panel be assisted by an exploration of that subject matter?
b) What is the nature of the intervener evidence that Celgar wants to put into evidence if the Dennis Swanson Witness Statement is not removed from the record?
c) If an additional round of IRs is allowed as set out above, what is the basis for the additional request to have an oral cross-examination?

The Panel also invites all other parties in this proceeding to provide submission on these issues and advise the Panel as to whether they object or agree to the removal of the Exhibit A2-1 as requested by Celgar.

The Panel requests all written submissions on the aforementioned issues be filed electronically on or before the following dates:

Action	Date (2018)
Celgar submission	Thursday, June 21
FBC and Intervener submissions	Thursday, June 28
Celgar reply submission	Thursday, July 5

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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