April 6, 2011

Mr. Dennis Swanson
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Regulatory Affairs Department
FortisBC Inc.
100-1975 Springfield Rd.
Kelowna, BC V1Y 7V7

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Re: FortisBC Inc.
Residential Inclining Block Rate Application

This will acknowledge receipt of your Residential Inclining Block Rate Application dated March 31, 2011.

Section 4 of the Utilities Commission Act (Act) states that:

4 (1) The Commission
   (a) must sit at the times and conduct is proceedings in a manner it considers convenient for the proper
      discharge and speedy dispatch of its duties under this Act
   (2) The chair may organize the commission into divisions.
   (3) The commissioners must sit
      (a) as the commission, or
      (b) as a division of the commission.

Section 4 of the Act proceeds to state that if commissioners sit as a division, the division has all the jurisdiction of and may
exercise and perform the powers and duties of the commission, and a decision or action of the division is a decision or
action of the commission. Section 4(6) of the Act states that the chair may designate a commissioner to serve as chair at
any sitting of the commission or a division of it.

Pursuant to section 4 of the Act, Len Kelsey, as Chair of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, has appointed
Commissioners David Morton, Liisa O’Hara, and Mike Harle to the Panel to conduct the review of your Application.
Commissioner David Morton has been designated as Panel Chair.

Yours truly,

Erica M. Hamilton

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cc: Registered Interveners
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