April 5, 2011

Via Email

Ms. Erica M. Hamilton
Commission Secretary
BC Utilities Commission
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC  V6Z 2N3

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

Re:  Nelson Hydro Request for changes to the proposed Regulatory Agenda for the FortisBC Residential Inclining Block Rate Application

FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC or the Company) is in receipt of a letter from Nelson Hydro dated April 5, 2011, in which Nelson Hydro suggests changes to the proposed regulatory agenda for the FortisBC Residential Inclining Block Rate Application; namely,

The provision of a two week time frame [between the Filing Date and the registration of Intervenors and submission of participant funding budgets, which] would allow parties time to review the application and prepare a funding budget.

And with respect to the Intervener Information Request No. 1 to FortisBC on April 21, 2011, Nelson Hydro suggests that,

It would be helpful if this date was changed to a time frame after the FortisBC Responses to Commission Information Request No.1 (May 13, 2011). The responses provided may address (sic) similar concerns we may have, or generate follow-up information requests.

The Company wishes to advise the Commission that, with the proviso that the schedule is extended rather than being compressed as is also the recommendation of Nelson Hydro, it does not object to Nelson Hydro’s request.
FortisBC provides the revised proposed Regulatory Agenda below which it believes satisfies the request of Nelson Hydro.

Registration of Interveners and submission of participant funding budgets                                      Friday, April 15, 2011
Commission Information Request No. 1 to FortisBC                                                          Friday, April 15, 2011
FortisBC Responses to Commission Information Request No. 1                                                Friday, May 13, 2011
Intervener Information Request No. 1 to FortisBC                                                            Thursday, May 19, 2011
FortisBC Responses to Intervener Information Request No. 1                                                Friday, June 17, 2011
FortisBC Written Final Submission                                                                          Thursday, June 30, 2011
Intervener Written Final Submission                                                                       Friday, July 8, 2011
FortisBC Written Reply Submission                                                                       Thursday, July 14, 2011

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned at (250) 717 0890.

Sincerely,

Dennis Swanson
Director, Regulatory Affairs