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EXHIBIT C1-9

BC Utilities Commission
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RE: FortisBC Inc. Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project – Project No 3698682

Dear Commission,

I write in response to the Commission's letter (Exhibit A-35) inviting submissions from parties regarding whether RDCK should be allowed to file a late response, and, if so, what is the date beyond which a filing should no longer be accepted.

I have no objection to RDCK filing its submission at a later date. In the interests of these proceedings it would seem reasonable to expect that responses should be provided by the beginning of oral hearings on March 04 at the latest. It is my hope that as much leeway as possible is afforded to him by the Commission so that he can concentrate on taking care of his health without undue pressure or worry.

Respectfully,

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