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**FORTISBC INC. LONG TERM ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN
& LONG TERM DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN EXHIBIT A-1**

Ms. Diane Roy
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
FortisBC Inc.
16705 Fraser Highway
Surrey, BC V4N 0E8

Dear Ms. Roy:

Re: FortisBC Inc.
2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan & Long Term Demand Side Management Plan

This will acknowledge receipt of your November 30, 2016 letter requesting the review of FortisBC Inc.'s 2016 Long Term Electric Resource Plan & Long Term Demand Side Management Plan.

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, David Morton, as Chair of the BC Utilities Commission, appoints commissioners Howard Harowitz, Miriam Kresivo and Douglas Enns as the panel to conduct the review of your Application. Commissioner Harowitz is designated to serve as the Chair of the panel.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Laurel Ross

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