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**FORTISBC INC. 2017 COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS
& RATE DESIGN EXHIBIT C3-4**

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British Columbia Utilities Commission
6th Floor - 900 Howe Street
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**Attention: Patrick Wruck, Commission Secretary and Manager,
Regulatory Support**

Dear Sir:

**Re: FortisBC Inc. (“FBC”) 2017 Cost of Service Analysis and Rate Design Application
Project No. 1598939 – Commission Request for Comments on proposed changes to the
Regulatory Schedule – Response by Anarchist Mountain Community Society
(“AMCS”) and Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (“RDOS”)**

On behalf of AMCS and RDOS, we submit these comments in response to

- 1) the Commission’s April 16th request for comments (Exhibit A-6) on
 - a. the revised regulatory schedule proposed by FBC in its April 10th letter (Exhibit B-5), and
 - b. KSCA’s subsequent request (Exhibit C4-5) to change the sequence of the procedural steps in the regulatory timetable, and
- 2) FBC’s April 18th letter (Exhibit B-6) proposing a second revised regulatory schedule.

By letter dated 12 April 2018 (Exhibit C3-3), AMCS and RDOS supported FBC’s request to extend the regulatory schedule to allow FBC more time to respond to the information requests it received. AMCS and RDOS also supported the revised regulatory schedule that FBC proposed on April 10th, which moved all the procedural steps back by about two weeks but kept the steps in the same sequence.

Subsequently, KSCA also asked the Commission to extend the time for filing intervenor evidence longer than proposed by FBC and to place that filing deadline after the date for the Commission’s decision on further process.

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By letter dated 18 April 2018, FBC responded to KSCA's request and outlined a second revised regulatory schedule.

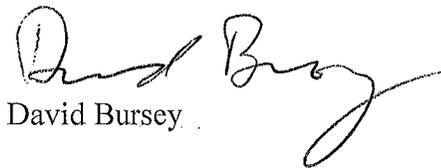
AMCS and RDOS do not oppose KSCA's request for more time to prepare intervenor evidence, but do oppose moving the Commission's decision on further process ahead of the filing of intervenor evidence.

The Commission and hearing participants will only know the full scope of the evidence once the intervenor evidence has been filed. Understanding the nature and scope of the intervenor evidence is essential to making an informed decision on the further process that will be necessary to complete the hearing efficiently.

We would be pleased to answer any questions.

Yours truly,

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