



October 25, 2018

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<b>FEI ANNUAL REVIEW 2019 DELIVERY RATES EXHIBIT A-4</b>
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**To:** FortisBC Energy Inc.  
Registered Interveners

**Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Annual Review for 2019 Delivery Rates – Project No. 1598966 – Extension Request**

The British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) is in receipt of FortisBC Energy Inc.'s (FEI) letter dated October 23, 2018 requesting a permanent 1.1 percent delivery rate increase (exclusive of rate riders), effective January 1, 2019. This request is consistent with the interim rate increase FEI applied for on October 19, 2018. However, in the Annual Review for 2019 Delivery Rates Application (Application), FEI requested to keep rates at the 2018 levels by drawing down a portion of the 2017-2018 Revenue Surplus deferral account.

On October 25, 2018, the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization, *et al.* (BCOAPO) filed a letter with the BCUC requesting an extension to file its final argument to October 29, 2018. BCOAPO seeks an extension because FEI requested a permanent delivery rate increase that differs from the rate requested in the Application.

The deadline for intervener final arguments established by Order G-143-18 is October 25, 2018. In consideration of the timing of FEI's change in request regarding the permanent 2019 delivery rate increase, the BCUC extends the deadline for intervener final arguments to October 30, 2018 and FEI's reply argument to November 6, 2018. Interveners who have already filed final arguments may submit a supplementary final argument by October 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

Patrick Wruck  
Commission Secretary

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