



February 15, 2019

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**FEI CPCN FOR INLAND GAS UPGRADE PROJECT
EXHIBIT A-3**

**To: FortisBC Energy Inc.
Registered Interveners**

Re: FortisBC Energy Inc. – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application for the Inland Gas Upgrade Project – Project No. 1598988 – Notice to Parties

Dear Parties:

Commissioner Tom Loski has been appointed as a member of a four member panel to review FortisBC Energy Inc.'s (FEI) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application for the Inland Gas Upgrade Project (Application) and wishes to give to the parties to this proceeding notice of a potential issue involving a possible appearance of bias.

Upon reading Appendix L (filed confidentially) to the Application, Commissioner Loski became aware that his brother, Randy Loski, who was formerly an employee FEI, participated in the development of a component of the Application. In particular, Commissioner Loski's brother, who at the time was a supervisor in FEI's transmission operations group, participated in a risk management workshop which preceded the filing of this Application. That workshop took place on April 3 and 4, 2018, and the participants included many other FEI employees and representatives of Stantec, the engineering firm hired by FEI to assist with the Application. Commissioner Loski's brother subsequently retired from his employment at FEI at the end of April, 2018.

Commissioner Loski was appointed as a BCUC Commissioner on November 26, 2018 and the Application was filed on December 17, 2018. Commissioner Loski advises that prior to reading Appendix L to the Application, he did not have any knowledge of his brother's involvement with this Application, nor any engagement with his brother in respect of this Application either prior to or since that time.

If any party has any questions relating to this matter, or believes that a reasonable apprehension of bias may exist as a result of Commissioner Loski continuing to serve as a member of the panel in this proceeding given the facts stated above, that party should file its questions or written objection with reasons with the Commission Secretary by no later than Wednesday, February 27, 2019.

If no objections or questions are received by the Commission Secretary by February 27, 2019, then Commissioner Loski will continue to sit as a panel member for this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary

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