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Mr. Patrick Wruck
Commission Secretary and Manager, Regulatory Support
British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street
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Dear Mr. Wruck:

**Re: FortisBC Inc. (FBC) Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Grand Forks Terminal Station Reliability Project – Project No. 1598987 –
Confidential ICG IR No. 2**

By letter dated March 27, 2019 (Exhibit B-13), FortisBC commented on two ICG requests contained in an ICG letter dated March 25, 2019 (Exhibit C4-6). As noted by FortisBC, the second of the two requests (Exhibit B-12, ICG IR 2.12.1) was for FortisBC to provide confidential information regarding the load of the single largest end-use customer. Before requesting permission from the customer, FortisBC requested that the ICG address two questions. By this letter, the ICG addresses the two questions raised by FortisBC in the order presented in the March 27, 2019 letter.

Regarding the value of the load information, the requested load information is necessary to consider options that relate to load management and the possibility of delaying the upgrades beyond the project schedule proposed by FortisBC. This information will contribute to a better understanding by the BCUC of the issues in this proceeding because the opportunities for load management as a means to delay the project are not considered in the Application.

Regarding the organizations that would have access to this information, access to the confidential information will be limited to Mr. Elroy Switlishoff and the writer, unless a further request is made by the ICG, which is not expected. Further, the ICG withdraws its request for FortisBC to identify the customer and instead requests that FortisBC confirm that the customer is one of the two industrial customers referred to by FortisBC in the quote found in ICG IR 2.12.1.

Yours truly,

(original signed)

Robert Hobbs