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

Dear Mr. Wruck:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) F2020-F2021 Revenue Requirements Application (the Application)

Project No. 1598990

FortisBC Energy Inc. and FortisBC Inc. (collectively FortisBC) Response to Exhibit A-10

FortisBC writes in response to the BCUC's letter of August 2, 2019 (Exhibit A-10) inviting comments on a proposed advancement of the second procedural conference in the application named above from the currently-scheduled date of December 19, 2019. BC Hydro proposed an advancement in its letter of July 26, 2019 (Exhibit B-9), citing the proximity of the scheduled procedural conference to determine the scope of the oral hearing, and the start of the oral hearing itself on January 20, 2020. The BCUC proposes to advance the procedural conference to November 22, 2019.

FortisBC supports advancing the procedural conference, which will result in an earlier scope definition and therefore permit BC Hydro and interveners to more effectively prepare for the oral hearing.

Sincerely,

on behalf of FORTISBC

Original signed:

Doug Slater

cc (email only): Registered Parties