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CITY OF RICHMOND – APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 36 OF THE UCA EXHIBIT A-3

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Re: City of Richmond - Application for an Order pursuant to Section 36 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) – Project Number 1599196 – Regulatory Timetable

Dear Mr. Webb and Ms. Roy:

Further to the April 23, 2021 Procedural Conference and oral submissions from the City of Richmond (City) and FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI), enclosed please find British Columbia Utilities Commission Order G-121-21 establishing the regulatory timetable.

The Panel's intent is to confirm the Streamlined Review Process (SRP) on Monday, May 17, 2021, unless the City's reply indicates that it is in full agreement with the terms proposed by FEI. Further, the Panel may request additional evidence be submitted by the parties in advance of the SRP, including topics on which the Panel would like submissions at the SRP.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Patrick Wruck
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Enclosure

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ORDER NUMBER
G-121-21

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

City of Richmond
Application for an Order pursuant to Section 36 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA)

BEFORE:
D. M. Morton, Panel Chair
E. B. Lockhart, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on April 26, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

A. By letter dated April 1, 2021, the City of Richmond (City) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) pursuant to section 36 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) regarding the relocation of FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) operating gas mains that conflict with running lines and a manhole of the City's new storm sewer system (Offset Project). The City is requesting that the BCUC direct FEI to complete the Offset Project by June 30, 2021, or such later date as may be agreed to by the City (Application);

B. By letter dated April 20, 2021, the BCUC invited the City and FEI to provide oral submissions on a suitable regulatory process for the review of the Application;

C. On Friday, April 23, 2021, an oral procedural conference was held in a web-based format; and

D. The BCUC has reviewed the submissions and considers that a regulatory timetable is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC establishes a regulatory timetable, as set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of April 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. M. Morton
Commissioner

Attachment

City of Richmond
Application for an Order pursuant to Section 36 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA)

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2021)
FEI to submit written response to the Application, including its proposed terms and conditions to the City of Richmond	Friday, May 7
The City of Richmond to submit written response to FEI's submission	Friday, May 14
Streamlined Review Process (to be confirmed on Monday, May 17, 2021)	Friday, May 21 9:00 am - 12:00pm