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ORDER NUMBER G-65-16

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Proposal for Depreciation and Net Salvage Rate Changes

BEFORE:

D. A. Cote, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D. J. Enns, Commissioner

on May 11, 2016

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 29, 2016, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed additional information and analysis on its proposed depreciation and net salvage rate changes as directed by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) in Order G-193-15 (Application);
- B. By Order G-41-16 dated March 24, 2016, the Commission established a regulatory timetable for review of the Application, which included one round of information requests followed by submissions from FEI and registered interveners on further process;
- C. On May 9, 2016, FEI and the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al.* filed submissions on further process. Both parties recommended that the proceeding move to written final and reply arguments; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the evidence and submissions and considers it appropriate to proceed directly to written final arguments.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders that the regulatory process for the review of the FortisBC Energy Inc. Proposal for Depreciation and Net Salvage Rate Changes proceed to final arguments in accordance with the regulatory timetable set out in Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of May 2016.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. A. Cote Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Energy Inc. Proposal for Depreciation and Net Salvage Rate Changes

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2016)
FEI Final Argument	Friday, May 27
Intervener Final Argument	Friday, June 10
FEI Reply Argument	Friday, June 17