

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-113-06

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by FortisBC Inc.
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for an Automated Mapping/Facilities Management Geographical Information System
(AM/FM GIS) Transition Project

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner September 14, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 16, 2006 FortisBC Inc. ("FortisBC") applied (the "Application") to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Automated Mapping/Facilities Management/Geographical Information Systems ("AM/FM GIS") Transition Project ("the Project"); and
- B. FortisBC states that the Project is estimated to cost \$2.7 million and is required to replace the existing AM/FM GIS, which is presently supplied by FortisAlberta Inc.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission establishes a written public process for the review of the Application and establishes a Regulatory Agenda as attached in Appendix A.
2. FortisBC shall place notices of the process and Regulatory Agenda in local papers by September 27, 2006

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of September 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner

Attachment

FortisBC Inc.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application
for an Automated Mapping/Facilities Management Geographical Information System
("AM/FM GIS") Transition Project

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2006)
Intervenor Registration	Friday, October 6
Commission and Intervenor Information Request No. 1	Friday, October 13
FortisBC Responses to Commission and Intervenor Information Requests	Friday, October 27
Intervenor Submissions	Friday , November 3
FortisBC Responses to Intervenor Submissions	Tuesday, November 10