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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-1-15**

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

and

**FortisBC Inc.
Filing of an Energy Supply Contract with Powerex Corporation**

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner
H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner
N. E. MacMurchy, Commissioner January 15, 2015
I. F. MacPhail, Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 25, 2014, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for approval of an Energy Supply Contract for 2015, 2016 and 2017 (Application);
- B. The energy supply contract, for the purchase of capacity and energy between FBC and Powerex Corporation (Agreement), was executed on October 8, 2014. The Agreement was made pursuant to the WSPP Service Schedule C for the purchase of capacity and energy for the winter months of 2015/2016 and 2016/2017;
- C. FortisBC requests that the information in the Application and Agreement be kept confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature; and
- D. The Commission reviewed the Application and determines that the Agreement is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the British Columbia Utilities Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Agreement executed on October 8, 2014 between FortisBC Inc. and Powerex Corporation is accepted for filing pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* as being in the public interest.
- 2. The Commission will keep the Application and the Agreement confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of January 2015.

BY ORDER

Original Signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner