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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER E-22-11**

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

and

FortisBC Inc.  
Report on Market Purchases for the Second Quarter of 2011

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
C.A. Brown, Commissioner

November 3, 2011

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On August 31, 2011, FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC) filed the Report on Market Purchases for the Second Quarter of 2011 (QMPSR-2011\_Q2) pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (Act) and British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) Order E-8-11;
- B. On October 26, 2011, FortisBC filed, in accordance with Order E-8-11, a clarification of its proposed market purchase strategy contained in its 2012 Resource Plan as well as minor revisions to the QMPSR-2011\_Q2;
- C. The Commission has considered the market purchases described in the QMPSR-2011\_Q2 and has determined that they are in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission accepts the market purchases as described in the QMPSR-2011\_Q2.
- 2. FortisBC will continue to file a report, on a quarterly basis, on its energy supply contracts of less than a month in duration, following the proposed Quarterly Market Purchase Summary Report format until the review of the Commission's Rules for Energy Supply Contracts has been completed.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2011.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

C.A. Brown  
Commissioner