

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-12-11**

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

and

**a Filing by FortisBC Energy Inc.
for Approval of the Mist Storage Contracts**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
D. Morton, Commissioner
June 9, 2011

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 26, 2010, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission), by Letters L-62-10 and L-63-10, accepted the FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) 2010/11 Annual Gas Contracting Plan and the FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc. (FEVI) 2010/11 Annual Contracting Plan;
- B. On May 25, 2011, FEI filed with the Commission an executed copy of the agreement for Mist Storage. In addition, FEI filed an agreement to sublease Mist Storage to FEVI (collectively the Filing);
- C. The Commission has reviewed the FEI filing and is satisfied that the gas storage and sublease agreements should be accepted;
- D. FEI has requested that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing the two contracts described as follows:

- 1. The amended Mist Storage Agreement H between Northwest Natural Gas Company and FortisBC Energy Inc.
- 2. The replacement Mist Storage Agreement between FortisBC Energy Inc. and FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc.

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3. The Commission will keep confidential the Filing and associated documents identified in this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of June, 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner