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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** E-13-11

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

and

**A Filing by FortisBC Inc.
of an Electricity Purchase Agreement (DEQ 971/975) for Energy
with Powerex Corp.**

BEFORE: D. Morton, Commissioner
C.A. Brown, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner
June 23, 2011

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 13, 2011, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) a confidential Electricity Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) dated April 29, 2011 for the purchase of energy between FortisBC and Powerex Corp. The Agreement was made pursuant to the Western Systems Power Pool Agreement;
- B. FortisBC requested that the details in the filing and the Agreement be kept confidential due to its commercially sensitive nature;
- C. The Commission has considered the Agreement and has determined that it is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Agreement is accepted for filing, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act*.
- 2. The Commission will keep confidential the details in the filing and the Agreement as requested by FortisBC.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of June 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner