

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-14-12**

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

and

**An Application by FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI)
for Approval of Section 12B of FEI's General Terms and Conditions**

BEFORE: A.A. Rhodes, Panel Chair/Commissioner
D.A. Cote, Commissioner February 7, 2012
D.M. Morton, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 1, 2010, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI), formerly Terasen Gas Inc., applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a Service Agreement with Waste Management of Canada Corporation (WM Agreement) for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) service pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA). In this application, FEI also applied for approval of Section 12B of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C 12B) for CNG and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Service;
- B. Commission Order G-128-11, dated July 19, 2011, approved, among other items, the WM Agreement but denied the proposed GT&C 12B. The Commission noted that the Commission would approve revised GT&C 12B which, in addition to the proposed "Take or Pay" commitment, better reflected full cost recovery from the potential CNG/LNG customer, as more fully set out and explained in the Reasons for Decision attached to Order G-128-11;
- C. On September 28, 2011, FEI filed revised GT&C 12B in accordance with the directives outlined in Order G-128-11 and the accompanying Reasons for Decision;
- D. Following communications with Commission staff, FEI submitted an amended revised version of the GT&C 12B dated February 6, 2012, incorporating further amendments (Amended Filing);
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Amended Filing and has determined that the revised GT&C 12B set out therein are in accordance with the direction set out in Order G-128-11.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves revised General Terms and Conditions 12B as filed in the Amended Filing.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of February 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A.A. Rhodes
Panel Chair/Commissioner