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## ORDER NUMBER E-4-20

IN THE MATTER OF the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.
Filing of a Storage Agreement between
FortisBC Energy Inc. and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC

## **BEFORE:**

B. A. Magnan, CommissionerE. B. Lockhart, CommissionerT. A. Loski, CommissionerR. I. Mason, Commissioner

on March 19, 2020

## **ORDER**

## WHEREAS:

- A. On February 24, 2020, pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an executed copy of the Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC Agreement (Agreement) negotiated between FEI and Aitken Creek Gas Storage ULC (Aitken Creek) for the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2025 (Filing);
- B. On August 8, 2019, the BCUC accepted the FEI 2019/2020 Annual Gas Contracting Plan Update (ACP Update) by Letter L-40-19;
- C. FEI requests that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the Filing and is satisfied that the Agreement is consistent with the 2019/2020 ACP and ACP Update and is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 71 of the UCA and the BCUC's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the BCUC accepts the Agreement between FEI and Aitken Creek for filing. The BCUC will keep the Filing confidential as it contains commercially sensitive information.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan Commissioner