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### ORDER NUMBER G-61-20

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

and

FortisBC Inc.

Application for Approval for an Amendment to the Electric Tariff

Rate Schedule 50 Lighting - All Areas

#### **BEFORE:**

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair

on March 25, 2020

#### **ORDER**

#### **WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 19, 2020, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application for acceptance, pursuant to sections 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) to amend Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 50 Lighting All Areas (RS 50) to include bi-monthly billing (Application);
- B. FBC submits the proposed amended RS 50 will allow for bi-monthly billing, consistent with other FBC rate schedules which allow for either monthly or bi-monthly billing;
- C. On March 17, 2020 by Order G-55-20, the BCUC established a written comment process for the review of the Application, which included public notice, BCUC Information Requests and a deadline for letters of comment.
- D. On March 25, 2020, FBC submitted a request to amend the existing regulatory timetable, established by Order G-55-20, to extend the deadline to provide notice to all RS 50 customers of the Application to April 16, 2020; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers the following determination is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the BCUC orders to amend the Regulatory Timetable as set out in Appendix A to this order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

**BY ORDER** 

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan Commissioner Attachment

# FortisBC Inc. Application for Approval for an Amendment to the Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 50 Lighting - All Areas

## REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
FBC notice to all Rate Schedule 50 customers	Thursday, April 16
BCUC Information Request (IR) No. 1 (if necessary)	Thursday, April 30
Deadline to submit Letters of Comment	Thursday, April 30
FBC responses to Letters of Comment and BCUC IR No. 1 (if any)	Thursday, May 14
Further process	To be determined