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ORDER NUMBER G-259-21

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.

Application for Approval of Rates and Agreement for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Service for Badger Daylighting Limited Partnership from the CNG Fueling Station Located at Waste Management of Canada Corporation in Coquitlam, BC

BEFORE:

W. M. Everett, QC, Panel Chair B. A. Magnan, Commissioner R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on September 2, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 11, 2021, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and 89 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), for approval of the rates established in the fueling services agreement between FEI and Badger Daylighting Limited Partnership (Badger) (Badger-Waste Management Agreement), on an interim and permanent basis, effective August 16, 2021 (Application);
- B. By Order G-128-11 dated July 19, 2011, the BCUC approved, among other things, a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Station Installation and Operating Agreement between FEI and Waste Management of Canada Corporation (Waste Management) and accepted, pursuant to section 44.2 of the UCA, expenditures for the construction, operation and maintenance of the fueling station located on Waste Management's premises (Waste Management Fueling Station);
- By Order G-218-21 dated July 16, 2021, the BCUC approved, on a permanent basis, the current rates and rate design to provide CNG fueling service to Waste Management at the Waste Management Fueling Station;
- D. On July 28, 2021, FEI and Badger entered into the Badger-Waste Management Agreement which establishes the terms and conditions for Badger to receive CNG fueling service from the Waste Management Fueling Station, effective August 16, 2021. The rates established in the Badger-Waste Management Agreement are consistent with the rates which apply to Waste Management for CNG fueling service at the Waste Management Fueling Station; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and finds that approval of the rates on a permanent basis is warranted.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the UCA, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. The rates established in the Badger-Waste Management Agreement are approved on a permanent basis, effective August 16, 2021.
- 2. FEI is to file with the BCUC the Badger-Waste Management Agreement in tariff supplement form for endorsement within 15 days of the date of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

 2^{nd}

day of September 2021.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

W. M. Everett, QC Commissioner

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