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ORDER NUMBER G-26-24

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

and

FortisBC Energy Inc.

Permanent Rates and Agreement for BC Transit Corporation for Fuelling Service
from the Langford CNG Station

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Panel Chair W. E. Royle, Commissioner

January 31, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 17, 2024, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, for approval of the rates established in a fuelling services agreement between FEI and BC Transit Corporation (BC Transit) (BC Transit-Langford Agreement), on a permanent basis, effective February 1, 2024 (Application);
- B. By Order G-187-13 and reaffirmed by Order G-311-21, the BCUC found that FEI's compressed natural gas (CNG) fuelling station located at its Victoria Regional Office Facility in Langford, BC (Langford Fuelling Station) met the requirements for a prescribed undertaking as defined by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Clean Energy) Regulation;
- C. By Order G-311-21, the BCUC approved the rates and rate design established in a fuelling services agreement between FEI and ColdStar Solutions Inc. (ColdStar) and between FEI and GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL) on a permanent basis, effective January 1, 2021, for ColdStar and GFL, respectively, to receive fuelling service from the Langford Fuelling Station;
- D. On January 16, 2024, FEI and BC Transit entered into the BC Transit-Langford Agreement which establishes the terms, conditions, and rates for BC Transit to receive CNG fuelling service from the Langford Fuelling Station, effective February 1, 2024. The rates established in the BC Transit-Langford Agreement are consistent with the rates approved by Order G-311-21; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and determines that approval of the proposed rates established for BC Transit in the BC Transit-Langford Agreement on a permanent basis is warranted.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. The rates established for BC Transit in the BC Transit-Langford Agreement are approved on a permanent basis, effective February 1, 2024.
- 2. FEI is to file the BC Transit-Langford Agreement in tariff supplement form for endorsement by the BCUC within 15 days of the date of this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of January 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan Commissioner

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