

Notice of Application

Application No. 1605955

Proceeding ID. 524

FortisAlberta Inc.

Quarterly Transmission Adjustment Rider (QTAR) for Q2

Take Notice that FortisAlberta Inc. filed an application on March 3, 2010 with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission).

Nature of the Application

In AUC Decision 2009-260 (December 17, 2009), the AUC approved the QTAR mechanism and directed FortisAlberta Inc. to file supporting information in relation to the QTAR on a quarterly basis for informational purposes. In accordance with the Decision, FortisAlberta is hereby providing the 2010 Q2 QTAR percentages effective April 1 to June 30, 2010 and the updated QTAR rate sheet.

The QTAR was established to collect or refund AESO Charges Deferral Account (ACDA) amounts as the AESO transmission costs vary throughout the year. The QTAR settles such amounts on an interim but more timely basis, which mitigates large balances from accumulating in the ACDA.

Intervention in the Proceeding

Any party who wishes to intervene in this proceeding must submit a statement of intent to participate (SIP) to the Commission by the participation closing deadline of **2:00 p.m., March 17, 2010.**

The SIP should include the application number and the proceeding ID number in the subject line and set out the name of the party or organization name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if available). The SIP submission must also contain a description of the nature of the party's interest in the proceeding (i.e. how the party will be affected by the Commission's decision); as well as provide an indication as to whether the party supports or objects to the application, and the supporting rationale.

If a party is represented by another party, the contact information for the representative should be included. If the SIP is being submitted on behalf of a group, the contact person for the group and the details on the group members should be provided. Submissions should be addressed to the AUC.

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in respect of a proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of a proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your SIP letter and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the proceeding through the Proceeding Search system on the AUC website. Please ensure that any document you file is free of information that you do not want to appear on a public record. If you do not want your document or part thereof placed on the public record, you must apply to the Commission under section 13 of the *AUC Rules of Practice* for a confidentiality order **before** you file your document.

AUC Procedures

Parties who do not register by filing a SIP will not receive further notice of the Commission's processing of this application.

If a submission is filed, the AUC may grant the application without a hearing, or any additional process, if:

- (a) the Commission considers the submission to be frivolous, vexatious or of little merit; or
- (b) the person filing the submission has not demonstrated that the person may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proceeding.

Additional Information

The application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing through the [Proceeding Search system](#) which is accessible under the [E-Filing Services & Regulatory Document Search](#) section of the home page on the Commission website at www.auc.ab.ca.

To obtain or view a paper copy of the application (for interveners without access to the internet), contact the Applicant at:

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