# FORTISALBERTA INC.

Unaudited Interim Financial Statements For the three and six months ended June 30, 2016

# FORTISALBERTA INC. BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

| As at (all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)  | June 30,<br>2016 | De | cember 31,<br>2015 |
|---|------------------|----|--------------------|
| (all affloures in thousands of Canadian donars)   | 2010             |    | 2013               |
| Assets  |                  |    |                    |
| Current assets  |                  |    |                    |
| Cash  | \$               | \$ | 4,742              |
| Accounts receivable   | 135,895          |    | 119,421            |
| Prepaids and deposits   | 6,590            |    | 3,444              |
| Income tax receivable   | 8,633            |    | 3,692              |
| Regulatory assets (note 3)  | 2,971            |    | 9,502              |
|   | 154,089          |    | 140,801            |
| Regulatory assets (note 3)  | 311,894          |    | 280,620            |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 3,196,706        |    | 3,115,663          |
| Intangible assets   | 60,800           |    | 56,816             |
| Other assets  | 2,108            |    | 1,738              |
| Goodwill  | 226,968          |    | 226,968            |
|   | \$<br>3,952,565  | \$ | 3,822,606          |
|   |                  |    |                    |
| Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity  |                  |    |                    |
| Current liabilities   |                  |    |                    |
| Short-term borrowings   | \$<br>125,864    | \$ | 88,000             |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities  | 172,981          |    | 157,824            |
| Regulatory liabilities (note 3)   | 29,944           |    | 15,004             |
|   | 328,789          |    | 260,828            |
| Other liabilities   | 18,108           |    | 17,948             |
| Regulatory liabilities (note 3)   | 376,994          |    | 380,939            |
| Deferred income tax   | 228,841          |    | 201,349            |
| Long-term debt  | 1,670,665        |    | 1,670,545          |
|   | 2,623,397        |    | 2,531,609          |
| Shareholder's Equity  |                  |    |                    |
| Share capital, no par value, unlimited authorized shares, 63 shares issued and outstanding (December 31, 2015 - 63) | 173,848          |    | 173,848            |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 699,896          |    | 689,896            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss  | (2,272)          |    | (2,398)            |
| Retained earnings   | 457,696          |    | 429,651            |
| -   | 1,329,168        |    | 1,290,997          |
|   | \$<br>3,952,565  | ¢  | 3,822,606          |

# FORTISALBERTA INC. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

|   | •  | Three   | months ended<br>June 30. | Si         | x months ende<br>June 30 |
|---|----|---------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| (all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)            |    | 2016    | 2015                     | 2016       | 201                      |
| Revenues  |    |         |                          |            |                          |
| Electric rate revenue                                     | \$ | 139,783 | \$ 131,201               | \$ 278,648 | \$ 274,00                |
| Other revenue   |    | 4,023   | 4,283                    | 7,149      | 8,12                     |
|   |    | 143,806 | 135,484                  | 285,797    | 282,13                   |
| Expenses  |    |         |                          |            |                          |
| Cost of sales (exclusive of items shown separately below) |    | 46,810  | 43,156                   | 94,505     | 89,44                    |
| Depreciation  |    | 42,742  | 39,981                   | 84,987     | 78,69                    |
| Amortization  |    | 2,685   | 2,495                    | 5,326      | 4,88                     |
|   |    | 92,237  | 85,632                   | 184,818    | 173,02                   |
| Other income  |    |         | 442                      | 1,657      | 1,30                     |
| Income before interest expense and income tax             |    | 51,569  | 50,294                   | 102,636    | 110,41                   |
| Interest expense  |    | 21,684  | 20,255                   | 41,752     | 39,00                    |
| Income before income tax                                  |    | 29,885  | 30,039                   | 60,884     | 71,41                    |
| Income tax  |    |         |                          |            |                          |
| Current income tax recovery                               |    | (2,638) | (2,875)                  | (2,391)    | (5,03                    |
| Deferred income tax expense                               |    | 2,910   | 2,497                    | 2,730      | 4,64                     |
|   |    | 272     | (378)                    | 339        | (39                      |
| Net Income  | \$ | 29,613  | \$ 30,417                | \$ 60,545  | \$ 71,80                 |
| Other comprehensive income                                |    |         |                          |            |                          |
| Reclassification of other post-employment benefit items   |    | 63      | 63                       | 126        | 12                       |
| Comprehensive Income                                      | \$ | 29,676  | \$ 30,480                | \$ 60,671  | \$ 71,92                 |

# FORTISALBERTA INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

|   |    | Three     | е М | onths Ended<br>June 30, |    |           |    |           |  |
|---|----|-----------|-----|-------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|--|
| (all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)          |    | 2016      |     | 2015                    |    | 2016      |    | 2015      |  |
|   |    |           |     |                         |    |           |    |           |  |
| Share Capital   |    |           |     |                         |    |           |    |           |  |
| Balance, beginning of period                            | \$ | 173,848   | \$  | 173,848                 | \$ | 173,848   | \$ | 173,848   |  |
| Share capital issued                                    |    | -         |     | -                       |    | -         |    | -         |  |
| Balance, end of period                                  | \$ | 173,848   | \$  | 173,848                 | \$ | 173,848   | \$ | 173,848   |  |
| Additional Paid-in Capital                              |    |           |     |                         |    |           |    |           |  |
| Balance, beginning of period                            | \$ | 689,896   | \$  | 679,896                 | \$ | 689,896   | \$ | 679,896   |  |
| Equity contributions                                    |    | 10,000    |     | 10,000                  |    | 10,000    |    | 10,000    |  |
| Balance, end of period                                  | \$ | 699,896   | \$  | 689,896                 | \$ | 699,896   | \$ | 689,896   |  |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss                    |    |           |     |                         |    |           |    |           |  |
| Balance, beginning of period                            | \$ | (2,335)   | \$  | (2,994)                 | \$ | (2,398)   | \$ | (3,057)   |  |
| Reclassification of other post-employment benefit items |    | 63        |     | 63                      |    | 126       |    | 126       |  |
| Balance, end of period                                  | \$ | (2,272)   | \$  | (2,931)                 | \$ | (2,272)   | \$ | (2,931)   |  |
| Retained Earnings                                       |    |           |     |                         |    |           |    |           |  |
| Balance, beginning of period                            | \$ | 444,333   | \$  | 378,518                 | \$ | 429,651   | \$ | 352,135   |  |
| Net income  |    | 29,613    |     | 30,417                  |    | 60,545    |    | 71,800    |  |
| Dividends   |    | (16,250)  |     | (15,000)                |    | (32,500)  |    | (30,000)  |  |
| Balance, end of period                                  | \$ | 457,696   | \$  | 393,935                 | \$ | 457,696   | \$ | 393,935   |  |
| Total Shareholder's Equity                              | \$ | 1,329,168 | \$  | 1,254,748               | \$ | 1,329,168 | \$ | 1,254,748 |  |

# FORTISALBERTA INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

|  | <br>Thre     | e Months Ended<br>June 30, | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |           |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| (all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars)                   | 2016         | 2015                       | 2016                         | 2015      |  |  |
|  |              |                            |                              |           |  |  |
| Operating Activities   |              |                            |                              |           |  |  |
| Net income   | \$<br>29,613 | \$ 30,417                  | \$ 60,545                    | \$ 71,800 |  |  |
| Adjustments for non-cash items included in net income:           |              |                            |                              |           |  |  |
| Depreciation   | 42,742       | 39,981                     | 84,987                       | 78,694    |  |  |
| Amortization   | 2,872        | 2,670                      | 5,697                        | 5,216     |  |  |
| Deferred income tax  | 2,910        | 2,497                      | 2,730                        | 4,640     |  |  |
| Equity component of allowance for funds used during construction |              | (442)                      | (1,657)                      | (1,307)   |  |  |
| Change in long-term regulatory assets and liabilities            | (12,680)     | (7,388)                    | (22,165)                     | (14,515)  |  |  |
| Change in other non-current operating assets and liabilities     | (44)         | 487                        | (207)                        | 642       |  |  |
| Change in non-cash operating working capital (note 8)            | (5,821)      | (9,002)                    | 8,208                        | (32,019)  |  |  |
| Cash from operating activities                                   | 59,592       | 59,220                     | 138,138                      | 113,151   |  |  |
| Investing Activities   |              |                            |                              |           |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment                                    | (81,270)     | (97,367)                   |                              |           |  |  |
| Customer contributions for property, plant and equipment         | 1,870        | 6,392                      | 7,319                        | 16,266    |  |  |
| Intangible assets  | (4,972)      | (4,297)                    |                              |           |  |  |
| Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment          | 366          | 444                        | 661                          | 796       |  |  |
| Net change in employee loans                                     | 6            | 110                        | (361)                        | (415)     |  |  |
| Cash used in investing activities                                | (84,000)     | (94,718)                   | (158,120)                    | (190,586) |  |  |
| Financing Activities   |              |                            |                              |           |  |  |
| Change in short-term borrowings                                  | (14,295)     | 4,543                      | (24,136)                     | 15,480    |  |  |
| Long-term debt issuance costs                                    | (2)          | -                          | (79)                         |           |  |  |
| Net borrowings under committed credit facility                   | 44,955       | 35,955                     | 61,955                       | 81,955    |  |  |
| Dividends paid   | (16,250)     | (15,000)                   |                              |           |  |  |
| Equity contributions   | 10,000       | 10,000                     | 10,000                       | 10,000    |  |  |
| Cash from financing activities                                   | 24,408       | 35,498                     | 15,240                       | 77,435    |  |  |
|  |              |                            |                              |           |  |  |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents                              |              | -                          | (4,742)                      | -         |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period                   | -            | -                          | 4,742                        | -         |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                         | \$<br>-      | \$ -                       | \$ -                         | \$ -      |  |  |

Supplemental cash flow information (note 8)

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

# 1. ENTITY DEFINITION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

FortisAlberta Inc. (the "Corporation") is a regulated electricity distribution utility in the Province of Alberta. Its business is the ownership and operation of electricity facilities that distribute electricity generated by other market participants from high-voltage transmission substations to end-use customers. The Corporation does not own or operate generation or transmission assets and is not involved in the direct sale of electricity. It is intended that the Corporation remain a regulated electricity utility for the foreseeable future, focusing on the delivery of safe, reliable and cost-effective electricity services to its customers in Alberta.

The Corporation is regulated by the Alberta Utilities Commission (the "AUC") pursuant to the Alberta Utilities Commission Act (the "AUC Act"). The AUC's jurisdiction, pursuant to the Electric Utilities Act (the "EUA"), the Public Utilities Act, the Hydro and Electric Energy Act and the AUC Act, includes the approval of distribution tariffs for regulated distribution utilities such as the Corporation including the rates and terms and conditions on which service is to be provided by those utilities.

The Corporation is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortis Inc. ("Fortis"). Fortis is a leader in the North American electric and gas utility business, serving customers across Canada and in the United States and the Caribbean.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## (a) Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP") as codified in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Certain estimates are necessary since the regulatory environment in which the Corporation operates often requires amounts to be recorded at estimated values until finalization and adjustments, if any, are determined pursuant to subsequent regulatory decisions or other regulatory proceedings. Significant accounting estimates made by management include income tax, contingent liabilities due to general litigation, depreciation, amortization, employee future benefits, goodwill impairment, accrued revenue, expense accruals and other items impacted by regulation. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making such estimates, actual results reported in future periods could differ materially from those estimated. There were no material changes to the Corporation's significant accounting estimates during the three and six months ended June 30, 2016.

# (b) Regulation

The Corporation is regulated by the AUC, pursuant to the EUA, the Public Utilities Act, the Hydro and Electric Energy Act and the AUC Act. The AUC administers these acts and regulations covering such matters as revenue requirements, customer rates, construction of assets, operations and financing. The timing of recognition of certain assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses as a result of regulation may differ from that otherwise expected using US GAAP for entities not subject to rate regulation.

Effective January 1, 2013, the AUC prescribed that distribution utilities in Alberta, including the Corporation, move to a form of rate regulation referred to as performance-based regulation ("PBR") for a five-year term. Under PBR, a formula that estimates inflation annually and assumes productivity improvements is used to determine distribution rates on an annual basis. Each year this formula is applied to the preceding year's distribution rates. The 2012 distribution rates are the base rates upon which the formula was first applied and they were set using a traditional cost-of-service model whereby the AUC established the Corporation's revenue requirements, being those revenues corresponding to the costs associated with the distribution business, and provided a rate of return on a deemed equity component of capital structure ("ROE") applied to rate base assets. The Corporation's ROE for ratemaking purposes was 8.75% for 2012 with a deemed equity ratio of 41%. For 2013, 2014 and 2015, the Corporation's ROE has been set at 8.30% with a deemed equity ratio of 40%, and continues for 2016 on an interim basis. The impact of changes to ROE and capital structure during the PBR term apply only to the portion of rate base that is funded by revenue provided by mechanisms separate from the formula.

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited)

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# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

## (b) Regulation (cont'd)

The PBR plan includes mechanisms for the recovery or settlement of items determined to flow through directly to customers ("Y factor") and the recovery of costs related to capital expenditures that are not being recovered through the formula ("K factor" or "capital tracker"). The AUC also approved a Z factor, a PBR re-opener and an ROE efficiency carry-over mechanism. The Z factor permits an application for recovery of costs related to significant unforeseen events. The PBR re-opener permits an application to re-open and review the PBR plan to address specific problems with the design or operation of the PBR plan. The use of the Z factor and PBR re-opener mechanisms is associated with certain thresholds. The ROE efficiency carry-over mechanism provides an efficiency incentive by permitting a utility to continue to benefit from any efficiency gains achieved during the PBR term for two years following the end of that term.

# **Capital Tracker Applications**

In February 2016, the AUC issued Decision 20497-D01-2016 (the "2016 Capital Tracker Decision") related to the Corporation's 2014 True-Up and 2016-2017 Capital Tracker Application. The Corporation sought: (i) capital tracker revenue for 2016 and 2017 of \$71.5 million and \$89.9 million, respectively; (ii) an update to the 2014 capital tracker revenue to reflect actual capital tracker expenditures; and (iii) approval of additional revenue related to capital tracker amounts for 2013, 2014 and 2015 that had not been fully approved in the 2015 Capital Tracker Decision. The 2016 Capital Tracker Decision also addressed depreciation-related matters and approved previously unapproved capital tracker amounts related to prior years.

With respect to the depreciation-related matters, the Commission directed that the impact of a 2015 depreciation technical update not be included in the determination of the K factor amount for 2015, 2016 and 2017. Actual depreciation expense, as reflected in the financial results of the Corporation, continues to be determined in accordance with the depreciation rates established by the 2015 depreciation technical update.

The Corporation filed a 2015 True-Up Application in June 2016 to true up 2015 capital tracker revenue to reflect actual capital tracker expenditures. Capital tracker revenue related to 2013, 2014 and 2015 was reduced by \$0.7 million in the first six months of 2016 due to the impact of the 2016 Capital Tracker Decision and the true-up for 2015 actuals. The effects of the 2016 Capital Tracker Decision also reduced the applied for capital tracker revenue for 2016 and 2017 by \$0.6 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. The Corporation filed the required Compliance Filing related to the 2016 Capital Tracker Decision in April 2016, with a decision expected in the second half of 2016. A decision from the AUC on the 2015 True-Up Application is expected in the first guarter of 2017.

## (c) Changes in Accounting Policies

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies as those used in preparing the Corporation's 2015 audited annual financial statements.

#### (d) Future Accounting Pronouncements

### **Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

In May 2014, FASB issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The amendments in this update create ASC Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and supersede the revenue recognition requirements in ASC Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, including most industry-specific revenue recognition guidance throughout the codification. This standard completes a joint effort by FASB and the International Accounting Standards Board to improve financial reporting by creating common revenue recognition guidance for US GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards that clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue and that can be applied consistently across various transactions, industries and capital markets. This standard is to be applied on a full retrospective or modified retrospective basis and was originally effective for annual and interim periods ending after December 15, 2016. In August 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-14, Deferral of the Effective Date. The amendments in the update defer the effective date of ASU 2014-09 by one year to annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted as of the original effective date.

In March 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-08, *Principal vs Agent Considerations*, in April 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-10, *Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing*, and in May 2016, FASB issued *Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients* to clarify implementation guidance in ASC Topic 606. The effective date of these updates is the same as the effective date and transition requirements of ASU 2014-09.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

# (d) Future Accounting Pronouncements (cont'd)

## Revenue from Contracts with Customers (cont'd)

The majority of the Corporation's revenue is generated from the distribution of electricity to end-use customers based on published tariff rates, as approved by the regulator, and is considered to be in the scope of ASU 2014-09. The Corporation has not yet selected a transition method and is assessing the impact that the adoption of this standard, and all related ASUs, will have on its financial statements and related disclosures. The Corporation plans to have this assessment substantially complete by the end of 2016.

#### Leases

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases*. The amendments to this update create ASC Topic 842, *Leases*, and supersedes lease requirements in ASC Topic 840, *Leases*. The main provision of Topic 842 is the recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet by lessees for those leases that were previously classified as operating leases. For operating leases, a lessee is required to do the following: (i) recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, on the balance sheet; (ii) recognize a single lease cost, calculated so that the cost of the lease is allocated over the lease term on a generally straight-line basis; and (iii) classify all cash payments within operating activities in the statement of cash flows. These amendments also require qualitative disclosures along with specific quantitative disclosures. This update is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and is to be applied using a modified retrospective approach with practical expedient options. Early adoption is permitted. The Corporation is assessing the impact that the adoption of this update will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

## **Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments**

In June 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-09, Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments. The amendments in this update require entities to use an expected credit loss methodology and to consider a broad range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. This update is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019 and is to be applied on a modified retroactive basis. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The Corporation is assessing the impact that the adoption of this update will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

# 3. REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Based on previous, existing or expected AUC decisions, the Corporation has recorded the following amounts that are expected to be recovered from, or refunded to, customers in future periods.

| Regulatory assets                            | June 30, |         | De | cember 31, |
|--|----------|---------|----|------------|
|  |          | 2016    |    | 2015       |
| Deferred income tax                          | \$       | 236,267 | \$ | 211,506    |
| Deferred overhead                            |          | 72,308  |    | 66,310     |
| K factor deferrals                           |          | 2,693   |    | 9,292      |
| Regulatory defined benefit pension deferrals |          | 2,565   |    | 2,940      |
| Y factor deferrals                           |          | 1,032   |    | 74         |
| Total regulatory assets                      |          | 314,865 |    | 290,122    |
| Less: current portion                        |          | 2,971   |    | 9,502      |
| Long-term regulatory assets                  | \$       | 311,894 | \$ | 280,620    |

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

# 3. REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)

| Regulatory liabilities                                 | June 30, |         | De | cember 31, |
|--|----------|---------|----|------------|
|  |          | 2016    |    | 2015       |
| Non-asset retirement obligation removal cost provision | \$       | 365,508 | \$ | 353,801    |
| Alberta Electric System Operator charges deferral      |          | 23,334  |    | 25,354     |
| K factor deferrals                                     |          | 14,397  |    | 11,894     |
| A1 rider deferral                                      |          | 2,563   |    | 3,548      |
| Y factor deferrals                                     |          | 1,136   |    | 1,346      |
| Total regulatory liabilities                           |          | 406,938 |    | 395,943    |
| Less: current portion                                  |          | 29,944  |    | 15,004     |
| Long-term regulatory liabilities                       | \$       | 376,994 | \$ | 380,939    |

A detailed description of the nature of the Corporation's regulatory assets and liabilities was provided in Note 5 of the Corporation's 2015 audited annual financial statements.

# 4. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

### **Costs Recognized**

For defined benefit pension plans, the difference between the expense recognized under US GAAP and that recovered in current rates is subject to deferral treatment and is expected to be recovered or refunded in future rates. For the other post-employment benefit ("OPEB") plan, the difference between the expense recognized under US GAAP and that recovered in current rates is not subject to deferral treatment.

# **Components of Net Periodic Costs**

|   |    | Defined Benefi | t Pension Plans | OPEB Plan |      |    |      |
|---|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------|------|----|------|
| Three months ended June 30                          |    | 2016           | 2015            |           | 2016 | ·  | 2015 |
| Service cost  | \$ | 93             | \$ 166          | \$        | 161  | \$ | 156  |
| Interest cost                                       |    | 411            | 398             |           | 98   |    | 100  |
| Expected return on plan assets                      |    | (223)          | (227)           |           | -    |    | -    |
| Amortizations:                                      |    |                |                 |           |      |    |      |
| Past service cost                                   |    |                | -               |           | 64   |    | 63   |
| Actuarial loss                                      |    | 59             | 178             |           | -    |    | -    |
| Net benefit cost recognized                         |    | 340            | 515             |           | 323  |    | 319  |
| Regulatory adjustments                              |    | 184            | (510)           |           | -    |    | -    |
| Net benefit cost recognized in financial statements |    | 524            | 5               |           | 323  |    | 319  |
| Defined contribution cost                           | Ī  | 2,031          | 2,011           |           | -    |    | -    |
| Total employee future benefit cost                  | \$ | 2,555          | \$ 2,016        | \$        | 323  | \$ | 319  |

(All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

# 4. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS (cont'd)

## Components of Net Periodic Costs (cont'd)

|   | Defi | ned Benefi | t Pension | OPEB Plan |    |      |    |      |
|---|------|------------|-----------|-----------|----|------|----|------|
| Six months ended June 30                            |      | 2016       | •         | 2015      |    | 2016 |    | 2015 |
| Service cost  | \$   | 185        | \$        | 331       | \$ | 323  | \$ | 312  |
| Interest cost                                       |      | 822        |           | 796       |    | 196  |    | 199  |
| Expected return on plan assets                      |      | (446)      |           | (455)     |    |      |    | -    |
| Amortizations:                                      |      |            |           |           |    |      |    |      |
| Past service cost                                   |      |            |           | -         |    | 127  |    | 126  |
| Actuarial loss                                      |      | 119        |           | 355       |    |      |    | -    |
| Net benefit cost recognized                         |      | 680        |           | 1,027     |    | 646  |    | 637  |
| Regulatory adjustments                              |      | 256        |           | (1,005)   |    |      |    | -    |
| Net benefit cost recognized in financial statements |      | 936        | •         | 22        |    | 646  |    | 637  |
| Defined contribution cost                           |      | 5,064      |           | 5,032     |    |      |    | -    |
| Total employee future benefit cost                  | \$   | 6,000      | \$        | 5,054     | \$ | 646  | \$ | 637  |

#### **Pension Plan Contributions**

The Corporation made total contributions to the defined benefit retirement plan of \$0.5 million and \$0.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. Minimum funding contributions of approximately \$1.8 million will be made towards the defined benefit pension plan and contributions of \$1.0 million toward the OPEB plan in 2016.

An actuarial valuation of the defined benefit component of the pension plan for funding purposes was filed as of December 31, 2015. Refer to Note 7 for further information.

## FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement is required to reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing a financial asset or financial liability based on the best available information. These assumptions include the risks inherent in a particular valuation technique, such as a pricing model, and the risks inherent in the inputs to the model. A fair value hierarchy exists which prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Fair value determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets;
- Level 2: Fair value determined using pricing inputs that are observable; and
- Level 3: Fair value determined using unobservable inputs only when relevant observable inputs are not available.

The fair values of the Corporation's financial instruments reflect a point-in-time estimate based on current and relevant market information about the instruments as at the balance sheet dates. The estimates cannot be determined with precision as they involve uncertainties and matters of judgment; therefore, they may not be relevant in predicting the Corporation's future earnings or cash flows.

The following table represents the fair value measurements of the Corporation's financial instruments:

| Long-term debt                | June 30,     | December 31, |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | 2016         | 2015         |
| Fair value (1)                | \$ 2,088,728 | \$ 1,938,533 |
| Carrying value <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,683,837    | 1,683,825    |

The fair value of the long-term debt was estimated using level 2 inputs based on the indicative prices for the same or similarly rated issues for debt of the same remaining maturities.

Carrying value is presented gross of debt issuance costs of \$13,172 (December 31, 2015 - \$13,280).

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# FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (cont'd)

The carrying value of financial instruments included in current assets, long-term other assets, short-term borrowings and current liabilities on the balance sheet approximate their fair value, which reflects the short-term maturity, normal trade credit terms and/or nature of these financial instruments.

#### 6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Exposure to credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk arises in the normal course of the Corporation's business.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Corporation has a concentration of credit risk as a result of its distribution service billings being to a relatively small group of retailers, or counterparties. Counterparty credit risk is the financial risk associated with the non-performance of contractual obligations by counterparties. The Corporation extends credit to select counterparties in the normal course of business.

The Corporation monitors its credit exposure in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Distribution Access Service as approved by the AUC. The following table provides information on the counterparties that the Corporation extends credit to with respect to its distribution tariff billings as at June 30, 2016.

| Credit Rating           | Number of Counterparties | Gross Exposure |         |    | Net Exposure |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------|----|--------------|
| AAA to AA (low)         | 2                        | \$             | 1,369   | \$ | -            |
| A (high) to A (low)     | 8                        |                | 36,879  |    | -            |
| BBB (high) to BBB (low) | 9                        |                | 11,225  |    | -            |
| Not rated               | 39                       |                | 70,029  |    | 1,328        |
| Total                   | 58                       | \$             | 119,502 | \$ | 1,328        |

Gross exposure represents the projected value of retailer billings over a 37-day period. The Corporation is required to minimize its net exposure to retailer billings by obtaining an acceptable form of prudential, which includes a cash deposit, bond, letter of credit, an investment grade credit rating from a major rating agency, or a financial guarantee from an entity with an investment grade credit rating.

Retailers with investment grade credit ratings have the net exposure shown as nil since the credit rating serves to reduce the amount of prudential. For retailers that do not have an investment grade credit rating, the net exposure is calculated as the projected value of billings over a 37-day period less the prudential held by the Corporation. The Corporation assesses nonretailer billings on an individual basis for collectability and these billings are not subject to obtaining prudential.

## **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the financial risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Corporation's debentures bear fixed interest expense which is recovered in current distribution rates, thereby minimizing cash flow variability due to interest rate exposures. Any new issues of fixed rate debentures by the Corporation within the five-year PBR term would be exposed to cash flow variability to the extent that the inflation and productivity factor of the PBR formula may not fully provide for the interest expense. The fair value of the Corporation's fixed rate debentures fluctuates as market interest rates change; however, the Corporation plans to hold these debentures until maturity thereby mitigating the risk of these fluctuations. The drawings under the Corporation's committed credit facility are at current market short-term interest rates, exposing the Corporation to some cash flow risk, but minimal fluctuations in fair value.

The Corporation's committed credit facility has interest rate and fee components that are sensitive to the Corporation's credit ratings. The Corporation is rated by DBRS and Standard and Poor's ("S&P") and a change in rating by either of these rating agencies could potentially increase or decrease the interest expense of the Corporation. As at June 30, 2016, the Corporation's debentures were rated by DBRS at A (low) and by S&P at A-. In December 2015, DBRS confirmed the Corporation's credit rating of A (low) but revised its outlook on the Corporation from Positive to Stable, reflecting DBRS' view of the current regulatory framework in Alberta. In February 2016, S&P revised the Corporation's outlook from Stable to Negative as a result of the announcement by Fortis that it had entered into an agreement to acquire ITC Holdings Corporation. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (All amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted)

# 6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the financial risk that the Corporation will encounter challenges in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Corporation anticipates it will be able to meet interest payments on outstanding indebtedness from internally generated funds but expects to rely upon the proceeds of new indebtedness to meet the principal obligations when due. The number of years to maturity of the principal outstanding and interest payments on the Corporation's long-term debt as at December 31, 2015 were summarized in Note 18 of the Corporation's 2015 audited annual financial statements.

The Corporation's financial position could be adversely affected if it fails to arrange sufficient and cost-effective financing to fund, among other things, capital expenditures and the repayment of maturing debt. The ability to arrange sufficient and cost-effective financing is subject to numerous factors, including the results of operations and financial position of the Corporation, conditions in the capital and bank credit markets, ratings assigned by rating agencies and general economic conditions.

To mitigate this risk, the Corporation has a \$250.0 million unsecured committed credit facility to support short-term financing of capital expenditures and seasonal working capital requirements. As at June 30, 2016, the Corporation had \$115.0 million drawn on this facility (December 31, 2015 - \$53.0 million).

## 7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A detailed description of the nature of the Corporation's commitments and contingencies was provided in Note 18 of the Corporation's 2015 audited annual financial statements. There have been no material changes to the nature or amounts of these items, except as discussed below.

During the second quarter of 2016, the Corporation filed an actuarial valuation of the defined benefit component of the pension plan for funding purposes as at December 31, 2015. The actuarial valuation set the minimum pension contributions for 2016 through 2018 at approximately \$1.8 million per year.

# 8. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

## **Change in Non-Cash Operating Working Capital:**

|  | Three Months Ended |            |    | Six Months Ended |    |          |  |
|--|--------------------|------------|----|------------------|----|----------|--|
|  |                    | June 30,   |    |                  |    | June 30, |  |
|  | 2016               | 2015       |    | 2016             |    | 2015     |  |
| Accounts receivable                            | \$<br>(10,278)     | \$ 457     | \$ | (14,972)         | \$ | (16,929) |  |
| Prepaids and deposits                          | (2,805)            | (1,179)    |    | (3,146)          |    | (1,901)  |  |
| Income tax receivable and payable              | (3,367)            | (2,875)    |    | (4,941)          |    | (5,030)  |  |
| Regulatory assets                              | 4,819              | (730)      |    | 6,530            |    | (392)    |  |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities | (1,435)            | (1,403)    |    | 9,797            |    | (4,561)  |  |
| Regulatory liabilities                         | 7,245              | (3,272)    |    | 14,940           |    | (3,206)  |  |
|  | \$<br>(5,821)      | \$ (9,002) | \$ | 8,208            | \$ | (32,019) |  |

# **Non-Cash Investing Activities:**

| As at June 30  | 2016        | 2015        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets included in current liabilities | \$ (61,886) | \$ (62,201) |
| Customer contributions for property, plant and equipment included in current assets              | 3,978       | 4,031       |

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# Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited)

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# 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In July 2016, the Corporation renegotiated and amended its syndicated credit facility, extending the maturity date of the facility to August 2021 from August 2020. The amended agreement contains substantially similar terms and conditions as the previous agreement.

These financial statements and notes reflect the Company's evaluation of events occurring subsequent to the balance sheet date through July 22, 2016, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.