



St. John's, NL (April 28, 2016):

**FORTIS INC. TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS ON
MAY 3 AND HOLD ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING ON MAY 5**

Fortis Inc. (“Fortis” or the “Corporation”) (TSX:FTS) will release its first quarter 2016 financial results on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. A teleconference and webcast will be held the same day at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern). Barry Perry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fortis, and Karl Smith, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Fortis, will discuss the Corporation’s first quarter 2016 financial results.

Analysts, members of the media and other interested parties in North America are invited to participate by calling 1.877.223.4471. International participants may participate by calling 647.788.4922. Please dial in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. No pass code is required. A live and archived audio webcast of the teleconference will be available on the Corporation’s website, www.fortisinc.com. A replay of the conference will be available two hours after the conclusion of the call until June 3, 2016. Please call 1.800.585.8367 or 416.621.4642 and enter pass code 88662322.

Fortis will hold its Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern), 10:30 a.m. (Newfoundland), at the Holiday Inn St. John's, 180 Portugal Cove Road, St. John's, NL. A live and archived audio webcast of the meeting will be available on the Corporation's website, www.fortisinc.com.

About Fortis

Fortis is a leader in the North American electric and gas utility business, with total assets of approximately \$29 billion and fiscal 2015 revenue of \$6.7 billion. The Corporation’s asset mix is approximately 96% regulated (70% electric, 26% gas), with the remaining 4% comprised of non-regulated energy infrastructure. The Corporation’s regulated utilities serve more than 3 million customers across Canada and in the United States and the Caribbean. For more information about Fortis, visit www.fortisinc.com or www.sedar.com.

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