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**DATE:** OCTOBER 14, 2016

SUBJECT: ITC HOLDINGS CORPORATION - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

OPTION SYMBOL: 10/14/16 - ITC remains ITC

10/17/16 - ITC becomes FTS1

FUTURES SYMBOL: 10/14/16 - ITC1D remains ITC1D

10/17/16 - ITC1D becomes ITC2D

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**Contract Adjustment** 

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OPTION SYMBOL: 10/14/16 - ITC remains ITC (with adjusted deliverable described below)

10/17/16 - ITS becomes FTS1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

**CONTRACTS** 

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 45.00 yields \$4,500.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 75 Fortis Inc. (FTS) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.20 fractional FTS shares

3) \$2,257.00 Cash (\$22.57 x 100)

CUSIP: (New) FTS: 349553107

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for FTS1 will be determined as follows:

FTS1 = 0.7520 (FTS) + 22.57

# **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The FTS component of the FTS1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the FTS1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional FTS shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

# **Futures Contract Adjustment**

DATE: October 14, 2016

FUTURES SYMBOL: 10/14/16 - ITC1D remains ITC1D (with adjusted deliverable described below)

10/17/16 - ITC1D becomes ITC2D

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 75 Fortis Inc. (FTS) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.20 fractional FTS shares

3) \$2,257.00 Cash (\$22.57 x 100)

CUSIP: (New) FTS: 349553107

# **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the ITC2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

ITC2D = 0.7520 (FTS) + 22.57

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the ITC2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would <u>not</u> be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The FTS component of the ITC2D deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the ITC2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional FTS shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

# **BACKGROUND**

On June 22, 2016, Shareholders of ITC Holdings Corporation (ITC) voted concerning the proposed merger with Fortis Inc. The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on October 14, 2016. As a result, each existing ITC Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.7520 Fortis Inc. Common Shares plus \$22.57 Cash. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional Fortis Inc. shares.

Fortis Inc. Common Shares will trade on NYSE under the trading symbol "FTS".

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