



**ORDER NUMBER
G-78-18**

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

and

Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.
Application to Change Gas Cost Recovery Charge
for Propane Service at Panorama Mountain Village

BEFORE:

D. J. Enns, Commissioner
B. A. Magnan, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on April 19, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 15, 2018, Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (Corix) filed an application (Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval to increase the Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Charge for Panorama Mountain Village (PMV), effective April 1, 2018;
- B. By Order G-150-17 dated September 28, 2017, the BCUC decreased the GCR Charge from \$14.197/GJ to \$9.473/GJ for PMV, effective September 1, 2017;
- C. In the Application, Corix proposes to increase the GCR Charge by \$2.44 per gigajoule (GJ) from the current GCR Charge of \$9.473/GJ to a rate of \$11.916/GJ;
- D. Corix estimates that the GCR Account has decreased from \$104,455.40 to \$28,576.94 (funds owed to customers) as at March 31, 2018, and that further reductions are expected;
- E. Corix estimates that the proposed rate in the Application is equivalent to an \$85 per year or 12 percent increase for an average residential customer based on an average annual use of 35 GJs;
- F. On April 10, 2018, Corix filed responses to BCUC staff questions dated April 4, 2018 regarding the Unaccounted for Gas (UAF) including detailed justification for 2 percent UAF. Corix provided a table showing a breakdown of the UAF and discussed the methodologies it undertook; and
- G. The BCUC reviewed the Application and considers that approval of the Application is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 61(4) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. The requested increase to the GCR Charge from \$9.473 to \$11.916 per GJ is approved for Corix at PMV, effective April 1, 2018.
2. Corix must notify all customers affected by the rate change.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of April 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. J. Enns
Commissioner