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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Corix Multi Utility Services Inc. for Approval to Change Gas Cost Recovery Charge for Propane Service at Panorama Mountain Resort

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner D.M. Morton, Commissioner

R.D. Revel, Commissioner

C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

January 16, 2014

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order G-162-13 dated October 7, 2013, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) approved an increase in the Gas Cost Recovery Charge (GCR Charge) for Panorama Mountain Resort from \$11.561 to \$13.622 per gigajoule (GJ), effective October 1, 2013;
- B. On December 30, 2013, Corix Multi Utility Services Inc. (Corix) filed an application with the Commission to change the GCR Charge for Propane Services at Panorama Mountain Resort, effective February 1, 2014 (Application);
- C. In the Application, Corix estimates that the Gas Cost Reconciliation Account (GCRA) has a credit balance of \$39,652.81 as at December 31, 2013;
- D. Corix proposes to increase the flow-through GCR Charge by \$2.300 per GJ to a rate of \$15.922 per GJ in order to reflect an anticipated higher cost of propane supply and to adjust for the GCRA credit balance;
- E. The proposed rate in the Application is equivalent to an \$80 per year or 9.4 percent increase for a typical residential customer and a \$2,875 per year or 11.7 percent increase for a typical commercial customer. In the Application, Corix included a customer notice explaining the rate change effect on a customer's bill;