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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 Merge Sun Rivers and Sonoma Pines Electric Tariffs and Housekeeping Tariff Changes

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

P.E. Vivian, Commissioner June 4, 2008

A.A. Rhodes, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order No. C-5-99 the Commission issued a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to Sun Rivers Services Corp. for electric service to Sun Rivers and by Commission Order No. C-13-05, the Commission issued a CPCN to Terasen Multi-Utility Services Inc. ("TMUS") for electric service to Sonoma Pines; and
- B. By Order No. G-88-02 dated December 11, 2002 the Commission approved, pursuant to Section 54(7) of the Act, the acquisition by Sher-Dan Holdings Ltd. doing business as BCG Services, of a reviewable interest in the shares of Sun Rivers Services Corp, provided that the timely consent of the share purchase is received from Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Kamloops Indian Band; and
- C. By Order No. G-89-02, the Commission approved, pursuant to Section 54(5) of the Act, the registration of a transfer of the common shares of Sun Rivers Services Corp. to Sher-Dan Holdings Ltd. doing business as BCG Services, subject to the consent of the share purchase as may be required from Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Kamloops Indian Band; and
- D. By Order No. G-68-05 the Commission approved a TMUS request for a flow-through rate adjustment mechanism for electricity rates for Sun Rivers to amend the electric monthly charges, delivery charges and commodity charges for Sun Rivers in order to maintain customer rates at levels equivalent to those of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro"), adjacent to Sun Rivers, subject to the filing of the amended rates with the Commission within ten business days of the effective date of the changes to BC Hydro rates, and subject to review by the Commission in the event of a complaint by an interested party within 60 days of the effective date of the amended rates; and

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- E. By Order No. G-52-06 dated May 11, 2006, the Commission approved, pursuant to Section 54 of the Act, the acquisition by 0745848 B.C. Ltd. of the common shares of Terasen Utility Services Inc. from Terasen Inc., which would cause the Applicant to have indirect control of TMUS. By letter dated July 5, 2006 TMUS changed its name to Corix Multi Utility Services Inc.; and
- F. In an application dated April 28, 2008, Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. ("Corix") applied for approval to merge its Sun Rivers and Sonoma Pines Electric Tariffs, adjust the rates of the various ancillary charges (i.e., service charges and connection fees) to match the most recent changes of BC Hydro and future changes of BC Hydro to the Schedule of Standard Charges, standardize much of the applicable language of the Terms and Conditions to mirror that of BC Hydro's current wording, and various housekeeping matters (i.e., name changes, spelling corrections) to keep the Terms and Conditions as practical as possible; and
- G. The Commission has considered the Corix application dated April 28, 2008 and considers that approval is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Corix request to consolidate the Electric Tariffs of Sun Rivers and Sonoma Pines, into a single electric tariff that covers both services is approved, effective May 1, 2008.
- 2. The Terms and Conditions as presented in Appendix A to the Application is approved, effective May 1, 2008.
- 3. The Schedule of Standard Charges contained within the Terms and Conditions and amended to reflect the current rates charged by BC Hydro is approved, effective May 1, 2008.
- 4. The Corix request that future changes to its Schedule of Standard Charges be amended from time to time in order to be the same as BC Hydro is approved subject to Corix filing the changes within ten business days of the effective date of the changes to BC Hydro's Schedule of Standard Charges.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

10th

day of June 2008.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey Commissioner