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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-61-10**

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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 of an Increase to the Gas Cost Recovery Charge
Panorama Mountain Resort**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner April 1, 2010
D.A. Cote, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 24, 2010, Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (Corix) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) a Revised and Updated Application to Change the Gas Cost Recovery Charge for Propane Service at Panorama Mountain Resort, effective April 1, 2010 (the Filing); and
- B. The Filing sought approval to increase the Gas Cost Recovery Charge for Panorama Mountain Resort (Panorama) from \$16.898 to \$17.857 per gigajoule effective April 1, 2010, to reflect a forecast increase in the cost of propane and to recover the debit balance in its Gas Cost Reconciliation Account (GCRA); and
- C. Corix has revised the estimated GCRA debit balance as at March 31, 2010 to be \$67,651 (from \$62,651.37) and proposes to recover this amount in rates by March 31, 2012; and
- D. Corix has revised the unaccounted for gas (UAF) factor used in its calculation of rates to 4 percent as directed by Order G-52-10 (attached hereto); and
- E. The proposed rate would result in a \$34 per year (3.5 percent) increase in the annual bill of a typical residential customer and a 4.1 percent increase in the annual bill of a typical commercial customer; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the submissions by Corix, and has determined that the proposed rate increase is appropriate and in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 61(4) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission approves an increase in the Gas Cost Recovery Charge for Panorama Mountain Resort from \$16.898 to \$17.857 per gigajoule effective April 1, 2010. Corix will inform all customers affected by the rate change.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of April 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner

Attachment