



**ORDER NUMBER
F-30-20**

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

and

Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.
Application for Tariff Changes due to COVID-19

BEFORE:

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair
A. K. Fung, QC, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner

on August 21, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 20, 2020 Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (Corix) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking various approvals, pursuant to sections 59 to 61 and 91 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, for tariff changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic (Application);
- B. Corix stated that the Application applied to all energy utilities owned and operated by Corix and regulated by the BCUC (Corix Utilities) and listed the utilities in Table 1 of the Application. The Corix Utilities are listed as:
- Dockside Green Energy Utility;
 - Burnaby Mountain District Energy Utility;
 - Neighborhood District Energy System at the University of British Columbia;
 - Sun Rivers Gas;
 - Sun Rivers Electric;
 - Sonoma Pines Gas;
 - Sonoma Pines Electric; and
 - Panorama Propane;
- C. The regulatory process, established by Orders G-98-20 and G-114-20, included, among other things, the filing of information requests (IRs) by interveners and written, final and reply arguments;

D. The following interveners registered in the proceeding:

- British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al.* (BCOAPO);

E. On June 30, 2020, by Order G-176-20 with decisions issued concurrently, the BCUC made various determinations on the Application, including granting final approval of customer relief measures and a COVID-19 deferral account for each of the Corix Utilities;

F. BCOAPO filed the following Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) application with the BCUC with respect to BCOAPO's participation in the proceeding:

Date	Participant	Application
July 20, 2020	BCOAPO	\$5,663.44

G. On July 28, 2020, in accordance with Section 14 of the BCUC's PACA Guidelines approved by Order G-97-17, the BCUC sought comment from Corix on the PACA application;

H. On August 4, 2020, Corix submitted that it had no comments. Corix also submitted that the costs of the proceeding will be allocated between each of the Corix Utilities in the same manner as a Corporate Overhead expense, utilizing Corix's Cost Allocation Model (the Massachusetts model); and

I. The BCUC has reviewed the PACA application in accordance with the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines attached to Order G-97-17 and concludes that the cost award is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 118(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. Funding is awarded to the following intervener in the listed amount for its participation in Corix's Application for Tariff Changes due to COVID-19 proceeding:

Participant	Award
BCOAPO	\$5,663.44

2. Corix is directed to reimburse the above-noted participant for the awarded amount in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of August 2020.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

T. A. Loski
Commissioner