



ORDER NUMBER
G-229-20A

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

and

Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.
Application for Corporate Cost Allocation Methodology

BEFORE:

T. A. Loski, Panel Chair
C. Brewer, Commissioner
M. Kresivo, Commissioner

on September 3, 2020

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 5, 2020, pursuant to sections 59 to 60 of *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (Corix) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) seeking approval for a methodology for allocating corporate costs to its utility operations; the creation of a deferral account to capture the costs associated with the regulatory review of this application; and the subsequent allocation of the deferred costs to individual deferral accounts created for each of the utilities by using the Composite Allocator described in the Application (Application);
- B. Corix owns and operates eight utilities regulated by the BCUC, which includes: 3 Stream B district energy utilities (as defined by the BCUC Thermal Energy Systems Framework Guidelines), 2 electricity distribution utilities, 2 natural gas distribution utilities; and 1 propane distribution utility;
- C. The eight utilities for which Corix is seeking approval in the Application include:
 - i. Dockside Green Energy Utility
 - ii. Burnaby Mountain District Energy Utility
 - iii. Neighbourhood District Energy System at the University of British Columbia
 - iv. Sun Rivers Gas
 - v. Sun Rivers Electric
 - vi. Sonoma Pines Gas
 - vii. Sonoma Pines Electric
 - viii. Panorama Propane;
- D. By Order G-171-20 dated June 25, 2020, BCUC established a written comment process, which included Intervener Registration, BCUC and Intervener Information Requests (IRs) and Corix responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs.

E. The BCUC has determined that further regulatory process is warranted for the review of the Application.

NOW THEREFORE the BCUC orders a further regulatory process is established in accordance with the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of September 2020.

BY ORDER

Original Signed By:

T. A. Loski
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action	Date (2020)
BCUC and Intervener Information Request (IR) No.2	Monday, September 14
Corix responses to BCUC and Intervener IRs No.2	Monday, September 21
Corix Final Argument	Monday, September 28
Intervener Final Argument	Tuesday, October 13
Corix Reply Argument	Monday, October 26