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ORDER NUMBER F-5-22

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

and

Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.
Burnaby Mountain District Energy Utility
2020-2023 Revenue Requirements and Rates Application
Participant Assistance/Cost Award Application

BEFORE:

K. A. Keilty, Panel Chair C. M. Brewer, Commissioner B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on January 28, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 30, 2020, Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (Corix) submitted an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for Approval of Burnaby Mountain District Energy Utility (BMDEU) 2020 to 2023 Revenue Requirement and Rates Application (Application) pursuant to sections 59 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA);
- B. By Orders G-220-20, G-331-20, G-348-20, G-21-21, and G-103-21, the BCUC established, among other things, regulatory timetables for the review of the Application, which included dates for intervener registration, virtual workshop, two rounds of written information requests (IRs), Corix's evidentiary update, and written final and reply arguments;
- C. The following parties registered as interveners in the proceeding:
 - Simon Fraser University (SFU);
 - Strata Plan EPS-3822 Centre Block Building (Strata-EPS-3822);
 - Strata Plan EPS-5447 The Peak (Strata-EPS-5447); and
 - British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al (BCOAPO);
- D. On September 24, 2021, by Decision and Order G-279-21 issued concurrently, the BCUC issued its final determinations on the Application;
- E. The following participant filed Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) applications with the BCUC with respect to its participation in the proceeding:

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Date (2021)	Participant	Application
November 30	British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. (BCOAPO)	\$20,954.03

- F. By letter dated December 20, 2021, Corix provided its comments on the PACA application, stating that based on its review, the daily rates applied are consistent with those stipulated in the PACA Guidelines, Appendix A to Order G-97-17, based on the identified years since call and years of experience. Corix has no comments on the number of hours for each professional included in the PACA application;
- G. The BCUC has reviewed the PACA application in accordance with the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines, attached to BCUC Order G-97-17, and determines that the cost awards should be approved.

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

1. Funding is awarded to the following participant in the listed amount for its participation in the proceeding:

Participant	Award
British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. (BCOAPO)	\$20,954.03

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

28th

day of January 2022.

BY ORDER

K. A. Keilty Commissioner

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