

ORDER NUMBER 2565

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Water Utility Act* and the *Utilities Commission Act*
and

Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. – Panorama Water

**For Approval of
2020 to 2022
Revenue Requirement & Rate Application**

BEFORE:

Jesal Shah, Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights
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Dated this 19th day of May 2020

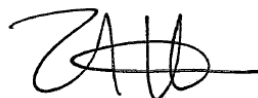
Whereas:

1. Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. (“Corix” or “the Utility”) is a subsidiary of Corix Infrastructure Inc., a privately held corporation headquartered in Vancouver, BC. Corix owns and operates the water utility providing service to Panorama Mountain Village (“Panorama”). In addition to the water utility, Corix also owns and operates the propane and wastewater utilities at Panorama.
2. On February 28, 2020, Corix filed its 2020 to 2022 Revenue Requirement and Rate Application (“Application”) with detailed support to increase water rates effective March 1, 2020. In the Application, Corix requested substantial water rate increases in each year largely as a result of completion of the Groundwater Source Development Program (GSDP).
3. On April 17, 2020 Corix filed a supplemental information filing for the Application. Corix previously applied for an interim rate increase effective March 1, 2020. Given the extent of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Comptroller’s directive to suspend disconnections until at least July 8, 2020, Corix does not consider a rate increase prior to July to be in the best interest of customers. In the supplemental information filing, Corix requests to amend its Application by proposing a rate increase effective August 1, 2020.
4. Corix proposes to file an evidentiary update to its Application by updating 2019 projected amounts to actual consumption, operating costs, capital expenditures, interest and other items following the Utility’s filing of its 2019 Annual Report to the Comptroller. In the evidentiary update, Corix will model rates and revenue requirements for 2020 to 2022.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Deputy Comptroller orders:

1. **Corix is to provide its full Evidentiary Update by June 30, 2020, including 2019 actual consumption, operating costs, capital expenditures, interest and other items.**
2. **The timing of the written hearing to review the Application and Evidentiary Update will be established by a future Order after the Evidentiary Update is received.**

Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of May 2020.



Jesal Shah, P.Eng., MBA
Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights