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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Water Management Branch  
Utility Regulation Section  
PO Box 9340 Stn Prov Govt  
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Attention: Chris McMillan, Secretary to the Comptroller of Water Rights

Dear Mr. McMillan:

**Re: Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.  
Panorama Water Utility Revenue Requirement & Rate Application for 2020 to 2022  
Application to Vary Order No. 2570 to amend Regulatory Timetable**

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On June 30, 2020, Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc. ("Corix") filed its Evidentiary Update with its Amended Application for Panorama Water rates from 2020 to 2022. Subsequently, on July 31, 2020 the Comptroller of Water Rights (Comptroller) issued its Order No. 2570 which, among other things, established a Written Hearing according to the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to that order. The next item on the Regulatory Timetable is the Corix Response to all Information Requests due on October 16, 2020.

Corix received information requests from the Comptroller, Trappers Way Residential Group, and Panorama Subdivision Owners Association. Panorama Mountain Resort did not file information requests but did highlight the questions from the other filed information requests that it noted as matters of primary concern.

Corix respectfully requests a variance to Order No. 2570 in the form of an amended Regulatory Timetable. Corix proposes that the due dates for each of the remaining items be extended by two weeks as outlined below:

**CORIX PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
Corix to respond to all Information Requests	October 30, 2020
Corix to provide its Final Submission	November 9, 2020
Intervenors to provide their Final Submission	November 23, 2020
Corix to provide any Reply Submission	November 30, 2020

Corix requests the extension for the following reasons:

1. The large number of information requests filed have been more comprehensive and detailed than Corix is accustomed to seeing in a typical rate application.
2. A number of the information requests require further data gathering, scenario analysis, and/or financial modelling resulting from requested changes in assumptions.
3. The overall volume and complexity of information requests requires additional time for Corix to respond given its limited resources.
4. Corix is transitioning to a new ERP on November 1<sup>st</sup> while coincidentally completing budgets for next year, making it a particularly busy time for many of the key personnel that are preparing responses to the information requests.
5. The proposed dates extend the due dates for Interveners in this written hearing process in an equal manner.
6. The proposed timetable extension will allow Corix to provide thorough responses to the Information Requests. This additional time will allow the Interveners sufficient time to review the complete evidentiary record that will form the basis of their submissions on the application. Following the submissions from the Interveners, the Comptroller will be able to make determinations and a decision on the application.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Sincerely yours,

**Corix Multi-Utility Services Inc.**



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cc: Elena Oliphant  
Interveners