



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-91-12**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Corix Multi Utility Services Inc.
Filing of Amended Tariff for Natural Gas Service
at Sonoma Pines effective June 1, 2012

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner June 28, 2012

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 12, 2012, Corix Multi Utility Services Inc. ("Corix") formerly known as Terasen Multi Utility Services Inc. (TMUS) filed for rate change for natural gas service to customers in the Sonoma Pines Subdivision in Westbank BC (Sonoma Pines) to reflect changes in the natural gas delivery tariff from its supplier, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) effective June 1, 2012. In the Application, Corix requests a decrease in natural gas delivery charge of 4.3 percent for residential customers and 4.2 percent for commercial customers in Natural Gas Tariff Rate Schedules of Sonoma Pines;
- B. By Order G-44-12 dated April 12, 2012, the Commission approved permanent rates for FEI effective June 1, 2012;
- C. By Order C-13-05, the Commission approved a TMUS request for a flow-through rate adjustment mechanism for natural gas delivery rates for Sonoma Pines. This flow-through rate adjustment mechanism for Sonoma Pines amends the natural gas basic charge, delivery charges and gas cost recovery charge in order to maintain customer rates at levels equivalent to those of FEI, adjacent to Sonoma Pines, subject to the filing of the amended rates with the Commission within 10 business days of the effective date of the changes to FEI rates, and subject to review by the Commission in the event of a complaint by an interested party within 60 days of the effective date of the amended rates;
- D. Corix updated the natural gas tariff for Sonoma Pines on June 18, 2012, with an effective date of June 1, 2012;
- E. The Corix filing does not comply with the flow-through rate adjustment mechanisms approved by Order C-13-05.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission considers the Corix filing of June 18, 2012 to be an application to implement rates pursuant to Sections 59-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for Corix its request for a decrease in natural gas delivery charge of 4.3 percent for residential customers and 4.2 percent for commercial customers in Natural Gas Tariff Rate Schedules of Sonoma Pines as set out in the Application, effective June 1, 2012, subject to review by the Commission in the event of a complaint by an interested party within 60 days of the effective date of the amended rates.
2. The Commission accepts Natural Gas Tariff Rate Schedules provided in the Application for Sonoma Pines in accordance with the terms of this Order.
3. Corix is to provide a bill message notifying all customers of the change in rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of June 2012.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner