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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY: CORIX – PANORAMA WATER Proposed Interim Rates Effective January 1, 2023

Notice is hereby given that Corix Panorama Water (Panorama) has made an application to the Comptroller of Water Rights for consent to the filing under the provisions of the *Water Utility Act* and the *Utilities Commission Act* of rates and charges for service. Effective January 1, 2023, through Order No. 2622, Panorama has been granted an interim rate increase by the Comptroller of Water Rights. The interim rates are refundable with interest, subject to the final decision by the Comptroller of Water Rights.

The table below shows the proposed rates over four years from 2023 to 2026. The existing approved rates for Panorama are applicable to December 31, 2022. As of January 1, 2023, the Rate Rider 1 is discontinued and will longer be charged. The interim rates effective January 1, 2023 will be reflected on the bill sent to customers in February 2023.

	Existing Since January 1, 2022	Proposed January 1, 2023	Proposed January 1, 2024	Proposed January 1, 2025	Proposed January 1, 2026
Fixed Charge (per bed unit per month)					
Residential	\$8.57	\$13.55	\$14.33	\$15.08	\$15.39
Commercial	\$9.51	\$15.04	\$15.91	\$16.74	\$17.08
Metered Consumption Charge (per m <sup>3</sup> )					
Residential	\$5.21	\$8.24	\$8.71	\$9.17	\$9.36
Commercial	\$5.46	\$8.63	\$9.13	\$9.61	\$9.81
Rate Rider 1 (Consumption Deferral) (per m <sup>3</sup> )	\$1.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Corix is also seeking approval from the Comptroller of Water Rights to add a new section in the terms and conditions of the Panorama Water Tariff to address back-billing provisions which are absent from the current tariff.

Any person wishing further information in connection with the proposed rates should write to:

Andrew Cradduck, Operations Manager, Corix Multi-Utility Services

Mail: Unit #5, 108 Industrial Road 2, Invermere, BC, V0A 1K5; Email: Andrew.Cradduck@corix.com;

A copy of this application and the Order of the Comptroller of Water Rights is available online at: <u>corix.com/panorama-mountain-resort/regulatory-affairs</u>

By direction of the Comptroller of Water Rights, comments, concerns and questions on the application are to be forwarded to **Chris McMillian**, **Secretary to the Comptroller of Water Rights**, **PO Box 9340 STN PROV GOVT**, **Victoria**, **BC V8W 9M1**, or by email <u>Chris.McMillan@gov.bc.ca</u> on or before February 28, 2023, with a copy to the Utility. As all submissions may be included as evidence, please ensure that a copy is provided to Corix Panorama Water at <u>RegulatoryAffairs.Canada@corix.com</u>.

Persons wishing to actively participate in this proceeding should register as Interveners in writing with the Secretary by February 28, 2023. An email address should be provided if available. Upon receiving Intervener status, Interveners must be prepared to share their submissions with all other Interveners, the Utility, and the Comptroller's office. More information on the public hearing process can be found at Water Utilities Information Bulletins located on the BC Government's website at: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water-licensing-rights/private-water-utilities/water-utilities-information-bulletins.