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July 14, 2026

British Columbia Utilities Commission
Suite 410, 900 Howe Street, Box 250
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attn: Keshni Nand, Registrar

**RE: Bluestem Multi-Utility Services ULC ("BMUS")
Sun Rivers and Sonoma Pines Natural Gas Service
Application for Tariff Amendments Effective July 1, 2026**

In this application, BMUS respectfully requests the approval of the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) for the revised tariffs related to its natural gas services at Sun Rivers and Sonoma Pines (hereinafter referred to as "Tariffs"), to be implemented effective July 1, 2026. This submission is made in accordance with Orders G-68-05 and C-13-05 issued by the BCUC, which mandate that BMUS shall bill its Sun Rivers Gas and Sonoma Pines Gas customers at rates equivalent to those charged by FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) to customers in similar categories.

On June 3, 2026, FortisBC Energy Inc. (FEI) sought approval from the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) under sections 59 to 61 of the Utilities Commission Act (UCA) to establish the Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Blend Percent, the Storage and Transportation (S&T) RNG Rider, and the RNG Charges, effective July 1, 2026. The BCUC granted approval via Order G-131-26, issued on June 11, 2026, and approved updated rate schedules on June 23, 2026. FEI uploaded the revised schedules to its website on June 30, 2026.

BMUS's proposed Tariffs reflect the approved increase, thereby aligning the Tariffs with FEI's customer rates. A summary of the requested rate adjustments, illustrative annual bill impacts, and draft Tariffs are attached to this correspondence. Following Commission approval, BMUS's Customers will be notified of this change with the next mail-out of bills. If you have any questions, please contact me at

Reg.Affairs@nexuswg.com.

Yours faithfully,

Bluestem Multi-Utility Services ULC
Per:



Darrin Stephanson
President, Canadian Utilities

Attachments

Bluestem Multi-Utility Services ULC
Proposed Tariff Amendments for Natural Gas Service
Sun Rivers and Sonoma Pines

	Effective Date		Increase / (Decrease)
	1-Jul-26	1-Apr-26	
<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	
Basic Charge per Day	0.4085	0.4085	0.000
Rider 2 Clean Growth Innovation Fund	0.0131	0.0131	0.000
Total Basic Charge per Day	0.4216	0.4216	0.000
<u>Delivery Charge (per Gigajoule (GJ))</u>			
Delivery Charge	8.257	8.257	0.000
Rider 5 RSAM	0.212	0.212	0.000
Total Delivery Charge	8.469	8.469	0.000
<u>Commodity Related Charges (per GJ)</u>			
Storage and Transportation	1.347	1.347	0.000
Rider 6 MCRA	0.216	0.216	0.000
Rider 8 S&T RNG	0.909	0.692	0.217
Total Storage & Transport Charge	2.472	2.255	0.217
Cost of Gas	1.660	1.660	0.000
Total per GJ Charge	12.601	12.384	0.217

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<u>Small Commercial Service</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	
Basic Charge per Day	1.4178	1.4178	0.000
Rider 2 Clean Growth Innovation Fund	0.0131	0.0131	0.000
Total Basic Charge per Day	1.4309	1.4309	0.000
<u>Delivery Charge (per GJ)</u>			
Delivery Charge	5.665	5.665	0.000
Rider 5 (RSAM)	0.212	0.212	0.000
Total Delivery Charge	5.877	5.8770	0.000
<u>Commodity Related Charges (per GJ)</u>			
Storage and Transportation	1.365	1.365	0.000
Rider 6 MCRA	0.219	0.219	0.000
Rider 8 S&T RNG	0.909	0.692	0.217
Total Storage & Transport Charge	2.493	2.2760	0.217
Cost of Gas	1.660	1.660	0.000
Total per GJ Charge	10.030	9.813	0.217

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Rate 3 Large Commercial Service	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Increase / (Decrease)</u>
Basic Charge per Day (without Rider 2 Clean Growth)	4.3395	4.3395	0.000
Rider 2 Clean Growth Innovation Fund	0.0131	0.0131	0.000
Total Basic Charge per Day	4.3526	4.3526	0.000
<u>Delivery Charge</u> (per GJ)			
Delivery Charge	5.165	5.165	0.000
Rider 5 (RSAM)	0.212	0.212	0.000
Total Delivery Charge	5.377	5.3770	0.000
<u>Commodity Related Charges</u> (per GJ)			
Storage and Transportation	1.171	1.171	0.000
Rider 6 MCRA	0.188	0.188	0.000
Rider 8 S&T RNG	0.909	0.692	0.217
Total Storage & Transport Charge	2.268	2.0510	0.217
Cost of Gas	1.660	1.660	0.000
Total per GJ Charge	9.305	9.088	0.217

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Illustrative Annual Bill Impact

Residential Service				
Annual GJ	Proposed	Current	Change (%)	Change (\$)
100	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,392	1.6%	\$ 22
150	\$ 2,044	\$ 2,012	1.6%	\$ 32

Small Commercial Service				
Annual GJ	Proposed	Current	Change (%)	Change (\$)
1,000	\$ 10,553	\$ 10,336	2.1%	\$ 217
1,800	\$ 18,577	\$ 18,186	2.2%	\$ 391

Large Commercial Service				
Annual GJ	Proposed	Current	Change (%)	Change (\$)
2,200	\$ 22,061	\$ 21,583	2.2%	\$ 478
4,800	\$ 46,254	\$ 45,212	2.3%	\$ 1,042

SECTION C – RATE SCHEDULES**RATE SCHEDULE 1: RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

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Charges:

Basic Charge per Day	\$ 0.4216
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Gas Cost Recovery Charge per Gigajoule ^{1,2}	\$ 1.660

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Charges:

Basic Charge per Day	\$ 1.4309
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