



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

and

An Application by Terasen Gas Inc.
for Approval of Operating Agreements and Addenda
with the Corporations of the District of Salmon Arm and the City of Penticton

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.H. Hobbs, Commissioner) May 29, 2003

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 22, 2003, BC Gas Utility Ltd. (now Terasen Gas Inc.) applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") for approval of an Operating Agreement and Addendum ("the Application") with each of the Corporation of the District of Salmon Arm and the Corporation of the City of Penticton ("the Municipalities"); and
- B. The Commission established a Regulatory Agenda for a written public hearing process; and
- C. On May 28, 2003, the Lower Mainland Large Gas Users Association requested that the Commission extend the deadline for filing of intervenor submissions since it has not received responses to outstanding information requests.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Intervenors, including the Municipalities, may submit written submissions on the Applications to the Commission, with copies to Terasen Gas Inc. by Friday, June 13, 2003.
- 2. Terasen Gas Inc. must reply to the written submissions of Intervenors by Friday, June 20, 2003, after which time the Commission will make its determinations.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of May 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair