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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** A-3-04

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

**and**

**An Application by ES (B.C.) Limited Partnership for a Gas Marketer Licence**

**BEFORE:** R.H. Hobbs, Chair )  
M. Birch, Commissioner ) June 15, 2004

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 3, 2004, ES (B.C.) Limited Partnership ("ES") applied to the Commission for a Gas Marketer Licence. The application included the payment of the \$1,000 application fee and a \$250,000 Letter of Credit pursuant to the requirements of Item 3 of the Licence application form; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed ES' application and relying upon the information and representations made by ES, finds that approval of the Gas Marketer Licence, subject to conditions, is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 71.1(6) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission issues to ES, carrying on business in the Province of British Columbia under the name Energy Savings B.C., a Gas Marketer Licence for the period April 29, 2004 to October 31, 2005.
- 2. The Licence is subject to the following conditions:
  - 2.1 ES will carry out the undertakings as set out in the application for a Licence to Market Natural Gas and the Rules for Gas Marketers.
  - 2.2 ES will comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and Rate Schedule 36 of Terasen Gas Inc.
  - 2.3 ES will maintain a Letter of Credit or acceptable substitute in full force and effect for the duration of the Licence.
  - 2.4 ES will maintain a Working Capital position of at least \$50,000 and a Current Ratio of current assets to current liabilities of at least 1.10.

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2.5 The Commission may, at any time and without prior notice to ES, withdraw the Gas Marketer Licence for reasons the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems and considers sufficient.

2.6 The Gas Marketer Licence and all copies of it shall remain the property of the Commission and ES will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this      21<sup>st</sup>      day of June 2004.

**BY ORDER**

*Original signed by:*

Robert H. Hobbs  
Chair

Attachment



LICENCE No. A-3-04

# *GAS MARKETER LICENCE*

*ES (B.C.) Limited Partnership*

is granted a licence for the purpose of providing advice to, or acting on behalf of, a low volume consumer <sup>(1)</sup> purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia subject to the terms and conditions contained in Commission Order No. A-3-04, which are set out in the reverse of the Licence.

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*Original signed by:*

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CHAIR

ISSUED: April 29, 2004

EXPIRES: October 31, 2005

(1) As described in the Rules for Gas Marketers.

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