

## BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

An Application by Terasen Multi Utility Services for Approval to Change Rates for Natural Gas Service

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner ) April 15, 2004 K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On February 19, 2004, Terasen Multi Utility Services Inc. ("TMUS", previously Sun Rivers Services Corp.) applied for approval to change rates for natural gas service to customers at the Sun Rivers Resort Community near Kamloops, B.C., to reflect changes in the natural gas rates for its supplier, Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas"), effective January 1, 2004. The overall effect of the rate changes will be to reduce the gas charges for most customers; and
- B. Pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Order No. C-18-99, TMUS serves its customers under similar terms and conditions and at rates that are not greater than the approved rates that would apply to similar Terasen Gas customers; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the revised Natural Gas Tariff Rate Schedules and finds that approval is warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for TMUS increases in natural gas rates, effective January 1, 2004, as set out in TMUS' application dated February 19, 2004, for Rate Schedule 1 – Residential Service and Rate Schedule 2 – Small Commercial Service customers. TMUS is to notify all customers of the change in rates.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2004.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs Chair