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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** A-3-05

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

**and**

**An Application by Energy Savings (B.C.) Limited Partnership  
for a Renewal of its Gas Marketers License for 2005/06**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner )  
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner ) September 1, 2005

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Commission has reviewed the July 15, 2005 letter from Energy Saving (B.C.) Limited Partnership ("ESBC" or "Energy Savings B.C.") which provided an explanation for the number of customer complaints:  
and
- B. On August 15, 2005, ESBC applied to the Commission for a renewal of its Natural Gas Marketers Licence. The application included the payment of the \$1,000 application fee and an extension of it's \$250,000 Letter of Credit pursuant to the requirements of Item 3 of the Licence application form; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed ESBC's application and relying upon the information and representations made by ESBC, finds that approval of the Gas Marketers 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 (B.C.) Limited Partnership carrying on business in the Province of British Columbia as Energy Savings B.C., a Gas Marketers Licence for the period November 1, 2005 to October 31, 2006.

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2. The Licence is subject to the following conditions:

- 2.1 ESBC 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 ESBC will comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and Rate Schedule 36 of Treason Gas Inc.
- 2.3 ESBC will maintain a Letter of Credit or acceptable substitute in full force and effect for the duration of the Licence.
- 2.4 ESBC 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.
- 2.5 The Commission may, at any time and without prior notice to ESBC, withdraw the Gas Marketers Licence for reasons the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems and considers sufficient.
- 2.6 The Gas Marketers Licence and all copies of it shall remain the property of the Commission and ESBC will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner

Attachment



**LICENCE NO. A-3-05**

# *GAS MARKETER LICENCE*

*Energy Savings (B.C.) Limited Partnership*

is granted a licence for the purpose of providing advice to, or acting on behalf of, core market customers purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia subject to the terms and conditions contained in Commission Order No. A-3-05, which are set out in the reverse of the Licence.

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L.F. KELSEY, COMMISSIONER

ISSUED: September 1, 2005

EXPIRES: October 31, 2006

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