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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-4-05**

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

and

**An Application for Participant Assistance Cost Award
Regarding the Application by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc.
for Approval of 2003 Actual Revenue Surplus, Forecast 2005 Royalty Adjusted Cost of Gas,
Amortization of the Gas Cost Variance Account Balance
and 2005 Customer Rates**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair

February 21, 2005

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 5, 2004, Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") filed its Annual Review material and an Application in accordance with the 2003-2005 Negotiated Settlement as approved by Commission Order No. G-2-03 ("the Application"). The Settlement required that an Annual Review be held in November of each year to review TGVI's performance for that year and its proposed activities for the upcoming year; and
- B. The Annual Review was held on November 19, 2004 and the Commission by Order No. G-113-04 approved for TGVI its 2004 Annual Review of its 2005 Revenue Requirements; and
- C. On December 7, 2004 and supplemented on January 4, 2005, the Rental Owners and Managers Association of BC ("ROMA BC") applied for a cost award for its participation in the proceeding; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the ROMA BC application for a cost award with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order G-15-04; and
- E. Commission staff have advised the Commission Panel that ROMA BC participated in the proceedings and contributed to the process.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to ROMA BC for its participation in the TGV Application for its 2004 Annual Review in the amount of \$3,566.23.
2. TGV is directed to reimburse ROMA BC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2 day of March 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair