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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER C-11-05**

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**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 an Extension to the Interim Franchise Agreement
with the Town of Oliver**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner May 6, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 14, 2005, Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") for approval of an extension to the Interim Franchise Agreement ("the Application") with Town of Oliver ("the Town"); and
- B. The Franchise Agreement expired January 9, 1998; and
- C. The Town and Terasen Gas entered into an Interim Franchise Agreement dated October 1999 for the period January 10, 1998 to June 30, 2000; and
- D. By way of successive extension agreements, the Interim Franchise Agreement was amended and the term extended to December 31, 2004; and
- E. The Application requests an extension of the Interim Franchise Agreement until December 31, 2005; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission, pursuant to Section 45 of the Utilities Commission Act, approves for Terasen Gas, the extension of the Interim Franchise Agreement with the Town of Oliver, from December 31, 2004 to December 31, 2005.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th of May 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner