

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-27-05

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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 (Squamish) Inc.
for Approval to Amend Competitive Range Rate**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner March 11, 2005

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 3, 2005, Terasen Gas (Squamish) Inc. ("Terasen Squamish") applied to the Commission for approval to amend its natural gas Competitive Range Rate ("CRR") rate schedule effective April 1, 2005 ("the Application") under the terms of the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Act; and
- B. Pursuant to Section 5.01(d) of the Squamish Rate Stabilization Agreement between the Province and Terasen Squamish ("the Squamish RSA"), the Squamish natural gas rates are set based on the competitive fuel price. Under the Squamish RSA, rates are set at the lesser of the Competitive Fuel Oil Price less a stated discount on Schedule "A" or 67 percent of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority trailing block rate for residential service; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Terasen Squamish application and finds that approval is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for Terasen Squamish to amend its rate for CRR customers effective April 1, 2005 as follows:

| April 1, 2005 | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Current Rate (\$/GJ) | New Rate (\$/GJ) | Percent Change |
| CRR-Bottom | 9.56 | 10.66 | 11.51% |

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2. Terasen Squamish is to inform all affected customers of the April 1, 2005 rate change by way of a customer notice included in the next billing.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 165h day of March 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner