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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 Rate Schedule 3 and 25 Tariff Supplements to Provide Service to Stargas Utilities Ltd.

BEFORE:

L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner K.L. Hall, Commissioner

January 13, 2005

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Tariff Supplement No. A-2 (Rate Schedule 3 Large Commercial Service) for service to Stargas Utilities Ltd. ("Stargas", formerly Silver Star Mountain Resorts Ltd.) was approved by Commission Order No. G-19-00, and expired on October 1, 2004; and
- B. On December 17, 2004, Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") applied for Commission approval of a Rate Schedule 3 Agreement dated October 1, 2004 for Large Commercial Service to Stargas for the period from October 1 to October 31, 2004 as Tariff Supplement No. A-5 ("Tariff Supplement No. A-5"); and
- C. In its December 17, 2004 filing, Terasen Gas also applied for Commission approval of a Rate Schedule 25 Agreement dated November 1, 2004 for General Firm Transportation Service to Stargas for the period from November 1, 2004 to November 1, 2009 as Tariff Supplement No. E-13 ("Tariff Supplement No. E-13"); and
- D. Tariff Supplement No. A-5 and E-13 provide that Stargas will pay the charges set out in the Table of Charges for the corresponding Rate Schedules; and

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- E. Tariff Supplements No. A-5 and E-13 permit Stargas to continue to resell the natural gas that it receives from Terasen Gas, to customers within the Silver Star Mountain Resort. All utility functions downstream of the Terasen Gas' meter will be the responsibility of Stargas; and
- F. The Commission determines that Tariff Supplements No. A-5 and E-13 should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Sections 61 and 63 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders for Terasen Gas the following approvals:

- 1. Tariff Supplement No. A-5 is approved effective October 1, 2004 to October 31, 2004.
- 2. Tariff Supplement No. E-13 is approved effective November 1, 2004 to November 1, 2009.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey Commissioner