

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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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 22B – Large Industrial Rate Tariff Supplements

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner January 13, 2005 K.L. Hall, Commissioner

ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Order No. G-70-02 approved for BC Gas Utility Ltd. (now Terasen Gas Inc, "Terasen Gas") Rate Schedule 22B (Large Industrial Rate) Tariff Supplements No. G-14 and G-15 with Fording Coal Limited (now Elk Valley Coal Corporation, "Elk Valley Coal") for its Fording River and Greenhills coal mine sites for a term commencing August 1, 2002 and ending November 1, 2004; and
- B. The Tariff Supplements provided an interruptible rate of \$0.297 per GJ for the summer period from April 1 through October 31, and during the winter period of November 1 through March 31 for interruptible volumes delivered in excess of 10 percent of the contracted Daily Transmission Quantity ("DTQ") times the number of days in the month. Fording Coal Limited agreed that it would not decrease its DTQ at either mine site during the term of the Tariff Supplements; and
- C. On December 24, 2004, Terasen Gas requested Commission approval of Rate Schedule 22B (Large Industrial Rate) Tariff Supplements No. G-14, G-15 and G-19 with Elk Valley Coal for its Fording River, Greenhills and Line Creek coal mine sites, respectively for a term commencing November 1, 2004 and ending November 1, 2006; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that the Tariff Supplements with Elk Valley Coal should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for Terasen Gas, Rate Schedule 22B Tariff Supplements No. G-14, G-15 and G-19 with Elk Valley Coal for its coal mine site operations at Fording River, Greenhills and Line Creek, effective November 1, 2004 for a period of two-years.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of January 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey Commissioner