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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-57-06

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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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Replacement and Upgrading of the Vancouver Low-Pressure Gas Distribution System**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair

May 18, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 11, 2006, Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas") filed an application pursuant to Section 45 of the Utilities Commission Act requesting approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the replacement and upgrading of the Vancouver Low-Pressure Gas Distribution System (the "CPCN Application"); and
- B. The replacement and upgrade would be constructed in 2006, 2007 and 2008, involves the replacement of approximately 95 kilometres of gas main and 7,100 gas service lines and is estimated to cost \$23,747,000; and
- C. Terasen Gas requests that the Commission review the CPCN Application by means of an expedited written review process and render a Decision by July 1, 2006; and
- D. The Commission considers that a written comment process should be established for the review of the CPCN Application.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that a written comment process be established for the view of the CPCN Application. The Regulatory Timetable for the written process is set out in Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of May 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

Action

Date

Commission Information Request No. 1	Friday, May 19, 2006
Registration of Intervenors and Interested Parties	Friday, May 26, 2006
Intervenors Information Request No. 1	Friday, May 26, 2006
TGI response to Commission Information Request No. 1	Friday, June 2, 2006
TGI response to Intervenors Information Request No. 1	Monday, June 5, 2006
Intervenor Written Comments	Monday, June 12, 2006
TGI Written Comments	Friday, June 16, 2006