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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-108-06

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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 Stable Commodity Rate for Residential Service**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner September 7, 2006

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Commission Letter No. L-14-03 dated April 16, 2003 directed Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") (formerly BC Gas Utility Ltd.) to proceed with the Stable Rate Option for residential customers effective November 1, 2004; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-90-03 dated January 9, 2004, effective April 1, 2004, approved the format of the Stable Commodity Rate (Rate Schedule - 1S) and the Stable Commodity Rate Agreement; and
- C. Commission Order No. G-25-04 approved the deferral account treatment and cost recovery methodology for the implementation costs and annual operating costs of providing the Stable Commodity Rate Service program; and
- D. The Commission's Decision dated August 14, 2006 and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Commission Order No. C-6-06, determined that the Stable Rate Option will not continue after December 31, 2007; and
- E. On August 31, 2006, Terasen Gas requested Commission approval of revisions to the Rate Schedule 1S effective September 15, 2006, for the 2007 calendar year offering; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the Terasen Gas filing and is satisfied that revisions to the Rate Schedule IS are appropriate and in the public interest.

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**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves the revisions to the Terasen Gas Stable Commodity Rate Schedule 1S Residential Service as set out in the application from Terasen Gas dated August 31, 2006. These revisions are to be effective September 15, 2006 for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.
2. The Commission approves a fixed gas rate for the Stable Rate option of \$9.33/GJ for the 2007 calendar year.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner