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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-123-07

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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 (Vancouver Island) Inc.
for the filing of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Long Term Service Agreements**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner)
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner) October 11, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 28, 2007 Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") applied (the "Application") to the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 61 of the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act") for the suite of long-term service agreements comprised of the Transportation Service Agreement between TGVI and British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro"), Peaking Agreement between TGVI and BC Hydro, and the Capacity Assignment Agreement between TGVI, BC Hydro and Terasen Gas Inc. ("TGI"), (collectively the "Agreements"); and
- B. On October 2, 2007, the Commission issued Letter No. L-79-07 requesting Intervenor comments regarding the type of regulatory review process that the Commission would apply to this process; and
- C. By letter dated October 4, 2007, BC Hydro supported the regulatory timetable proposed on page 6 of the Application and indicated that since the Agreements are similar to the current arrangements which have been approved by the Commission, an expedited review process is reasonable and in the interest of customers. The review of the Agreements should be separate from the much broader review of TGVI's 2006-2007 Negotiated Settlement and the 2007 Settlement Update as matters beyond the scope of these Agreements could potentially delay the review process; and

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D. The Commission has considered the Application and positions taken by the Applicant and Intervenors for the review of the Application and has determined that a written review process is reasonable and in the interest of customers.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that a written hearing process is established for the review of the Application according to the Regulatory Timetable that is attached as Appendix A to this Order

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of October 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2007)
Registration of Intervenors and Interested Parties	Monday, October 15
BCUC and Intervenors submit Information Requests	Monday, October 15
TGVI Responds to Information Requests	Monday, October 22
Intervenor Comments to TGVI	Monday, October 29
TGVI Reply Comments	Monday, November 5