



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER E-5-09**

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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 (Whistler) Inc.  
For Approval of an Amending Agreement to Extend the Propane Supply Contract  
With MP Energy Partnership for the Period April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner  
May 28, 2009

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Order E-4-06 dated May 18, 2006 approved a propane supply contract between Terasen Gas (Whistler) Inc. ("Terasen Whistler") and MP Energy Partnership ("MP Energy") for the supply of approximately 30,000,000 litres of liquid propane to the utility grid system at Whistler, BC for the period from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2007, pursuant to the British Columbia Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts and section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* ("the Act"); and
- B. Order E-3-07 dated March 26, 2007 accepted an Amending Agreement for the period from April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2009, which extended the terms of the propane supply agreement approved by Order E-4-06 between Terasen Whistler and MP Energy for the supply of approximately 30,000,000 litres of liquid propane; and
- C. On May 19, 2009 Terasen Whistler requested approval of an Amending Agreement to extend the standard contract between Terasen Whistler and MP Energy to supply approximately 7,000,000 litres of propane to the utility grid at Whistler, BC for the period April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009; and
- D. Terasen Whistler stated that the propane supply during this period was required to supply Terasen Whistler with propane during the natural gas conversion period and that no propane supply will be required within the Whistler service area after the natural gas conversion period; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Amending Agreement dated April 15, 2009 between Terasen Whistler and MP Energy and is satisfied that the agreement is in the public interest.

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**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission accepts for filing pursuant to Section 71 of the Act and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the May 19, 2009 Terasen Whistler filing of the propane supply Amending Agreement with MP Energy dated April 15, 2009 for the period April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009, for the supply of liquid propane to Whistler.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner