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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-22-10**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and
An Application for Participant Assistance/Cost Award
in an Application by Terasen Gas Inc.
for Approval of a Firm Transportation Service Agreement
between Terasen Gas Inc. and Westcoast Energy Inc.
and for Accounting Treatment of Stage 1 Costs for a Pipeline System Expansion Study

BEFORE: L. F. Kelsey, Commissioner

July 26, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 17, 2010, Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas) applied, pursuant to sections 60 and 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (the Act), for approval of a Firm Transportation Service Agreement between Terasen Gas and Westcoast Energy Inc. (Spectra Energy) effective May 1, 2010 (the Agreement), as Tariff Supplement No. I-9, and for approval of the proposed accounting treatment for the revenue under the Agreement (the Application); and
- B. By Order G-70-10 dated April 13, 2010, the Commission approved the Agreement as Tariff Supplement No. I-9 and the accounting treatment of revenue under the Agreement; and
- C. By letter dated April 29, 2010, the BCOAPO *et al* (BCOAPO) applied for Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) funding for their participation in the proceeding; and
- D. By letter dated June 7, 2010 to the Commission, Terasen Gas commented that the BCOAPO PACA funding request is not unreasonable; and
- E. Commission Order G-72-07 established Guidelines for PACA applications; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the BCOAPO PACA application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines in Commission Order G-72-07 and has concluded that PACA funding for BCOAPO should be approved.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 118(1) of the Act, the Commission awards funds to the following for their participation in the proceeding:

Participant	Application	Award
BCOAPO	\$2,118.38	\$2,118.38

2. Terasen Gas is directed to reimburse the above-noted Participant for the Award amount in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of July 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L. F. Kelsey
Commissioner