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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-21-10**

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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.
to Amend and Extend the Northwest Natural Service Agreement for
Firm Interstate Storage Service, Mist Storage Agreement No. D**

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner
L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

May 27, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 26, 2009 the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission), by Letters L-58-09 and L-59-09, accepted the Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas) 2009/10 Annual Gas Contracting Plan and the Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. (TGVI) 2009/10 Annual Contracting Plan, respectively; and
- B. On May 19, 2010, Terasen Gas submitted for acceptance an unsigned copy of a letter to Northwest Natural (NWN) under which Terasen Gas is exercising its option under Agreement D with NWN to amend its capacity, deliverability and injection rights for the period June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2014 (the Filing). This option to extend must be made by May 31, 2010; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Terasen Gas' filing and is satisfied that exercise of the option to amend and extend the existing NWN Mist Storage Agreement D is in the public interest; and
- D. Terasen Gas has requested that the Filing and associated documents remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Energy Supply Contract Rules, the Commission accepts Terasen Gas' filing under Mist Storage Agreement No. D with Northwest Natural to exercise its option, to amend and extend its capacity, deliverability and injection rights for the period

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June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2014. The Filing and associated documents identified in this Order will be kept confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of May 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner