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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-76-10

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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.
regarding Rate Schedule 14A for the 2010/11 Gas Contract Year**

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner April 22, 2010
A.W.K. Anderson, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order G-44-09, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) approved for Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas) market-based commodity rates for the 2009/10 gas contract year and the extension of Rate Schedule 14A tariff with one accounting change; and
- B. By Order G-44-09, the Commission also approved the elimination of the Bad Debt Allowance Deferral account after the remaining account balance was disposed of, and the continuation of the setting aside of an annual bad debt reserve based on 0.3 percent of total annual revenues, with the reserve to be recorded in the account Allowance for Doubtful Accounts commencing November 1, 2009; and
- C. On June 16, 2009, Terasen Gas filed its 2010-2011 Revenue Requirements Application wherein it requested the disposition of the credit balance in the Bad Debt Allowance Deferral account be closed into the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts; and
- D. On November 26, 2009, the Commission issued Order G-141-09 approving Terasen Gas' 2010-2011 Revenue Requirements Negotiated Settlement Agreement; and
- E. On April 14, 2010, Terasen Gas filed an application regarding Rate Schedule 14A (the Application) for approval of the continuation of market-based commodity rates and the continuation of Rate Schedule 14A tariff for the 2010/11 gas contract year; and
- F. The Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that the Application should be approved for the 2010/11 gas contract year.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves the continuation of Rate Schedule 14A for the 2010/11 gas contract year, as set out in the Application.
2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, Gas Tariff Rate Schedules in accordance with this Order.
3. Terasen Gas will provide a copy of this Order to all current customers of Rate Schedule 14A.
4. Terasen Gas will continue to file a report for Rate Schedule 14A within 30 days of the end of each gas contract year that summarizes monthly gas purchase and sales quantities, and costs and revenue for each month.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of April 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner