



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER C-2-11**

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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.
for Approval of an Extension to the Franchise Agreement
with the Municipality of Coldstream

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner February 10, 2011
D. Morton, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 28, 1991, Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas) (formerly BC Gas Inc.) entered into a Franchise Agreement with the Municipality of Coldstream (the Municipality) that expired on August 11, 2010 (the Franchise Agreement);
- B. On August 23, 2010, Terasen Gas applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) for approval of the extension of the Franchise Agreement to December 31, 2010;
- C. On September 30, 2010, Commission Order C-7-10 approved the extension of the Franchise Agreement to December 31, 2010 (the Existing Agreement);
- D. Terasen Gas and the Municipality have entered into an Amending Agreement which extends the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement to March 31, 2011 (the Extension Agreement);
- E. On December 21, 2010, Terasen Gas applied to the Commission for approval of the Extension Agreement;
- F. The Commission has reviewed the Application and considers that approval is warranted.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission, pursuant to section 45 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, approves the Extension Agreement as filed.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th of February 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner