



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

A Filing by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc.
of Pricing Amendments to a Baseload Natural Gas Purchase Agreement

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.H. Hobbs, Commissioner) May 29, 2003

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 12, 2003, Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("Terasen Gas") filed with the Commission an executed Letter Agreement amending the pricing terms of the Talisman Energy Canada ("Talisman") Baseload Natural Gas Purchase Agreement dated April 30, 1991; and
- B. The pricing terms for the 2002/03 gas contract year were previously filed and accepted by Order No. E-10-02 and are being amended by an April 9, 2003 Letter Agreement; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Letter Agreement and is satisfied that the pricing amendments to the baseload gas supply contract are necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Natural Gas, the Commission accepts for filing a Letter Agreement dated April 9, 2003 with Talisman, which amends the pricing of the April 30, 1991 Baseload Natural Gas Purchase Agreement for the 2002/03 gas contract year for the period November 1, 2002 to October 31, 2003. The Commission accepts Terasen Gas' request to maintain the April 9, 2003 Letter Agreement as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of June 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Commissioner