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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-13-04

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

and

**A Terasen Gas Inc.
Cost Allocation Application for Commodity Unbundling
and Customer Choice Phase I**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair)
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner) January 27, 2004

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. In response to Commission Letter No. L-49-02 Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") filed its Commodity Unbundling and Customer Choice Report, dated February 28, 2003; and
- B. In Letter No. L-14-03 the Commission determined that unbundling would be phased-in. Commercial customers would have an unbundled option for November 1, 2004 and a one-year stable rate option would be available for residential customers; and
- C. In Letter No. L-25-03 the Commission determined the "Business Rules for Commodity Unbundling", dated June 5, 2003; and
- D. Commission Order No. G-90-03 approved Rules for Gas Marketers, the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers, Rate Schedule 36 for Commodity Unbundling Service, the format of Stable Commodity Rate Schedule (1S), and the Stable Commodity Rate Agreement and other Tariff changes related to the Commodity Unbundling and Gas Choice Phase 1 program; and
- E. On January 16, 2004, Terasen Gas filed a Cost Allocation Application for Commodity Unbundling and Customer Choice Phase 1 (the "Application"); and

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F. On January 26, 2004 a Commission-led Workshop was held on the Application; and

G. The Commission requires that a regulatory process to deal with the Application be established.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

The Application will be examined in a written public hearing process. The Regulatory Timetable is set out in Appendix A attached to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of January 2004.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair

Attachment

Terasen Gas Inc.

Commodity Unbundling and Customer Choice Phase 1

Cost Allocation Application

Regulatory Timetable

2004

Information Requests to Terasen Gas	Wednesday, February 4
Terasen Gas responds to Information Requests	Wednesday, February 11
Interested Parties to file their written comments	Wednesday, February 18
Terasen Gas files its written responses	Monday, February 23