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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER C-8-04**

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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 to Further Extend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
in the City of Prince George**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner August 12, 2004
K.L. Hall, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-39-80, approved for Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd. (now Terasen Gas Inc.) ("Terasen Gas") a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the provision of natural gas service in the City of Prince George ("the City") for a period of 21 years; and
- B. Previous Commission Orders have extended the expiry date of the CPCN and Schedules "A" and "B", the gas franchise agreements forming part of that CPCN, to June 30, 2004, pursuant to Section 45(7) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- C. On June 30, 2004, Terasen Gas applied to the Commission for approval, and the City has agreed, to further extend the expiry date of the CPCN and Schedules "A" and "B" to October 31, 2004; and
- D. Terasen Gas has advised the Commission that the parties have settled on terms regarding a possible Lease-In Lease-Out arrangement and that the parties require additional time to settle the terms of a long-term operating agreement; and

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E. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that a further extension to the expiry date of the CPCN and Schedules "A" and "B" is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission, pursuant to Section 45(7) of the Utilities Commission Act, approves for Terasen Gas a further extension to October 31, 2004 of the CPCN and Schedules "A" and "B" in the City of Prince George.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of August 2004.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner