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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** A-4-05

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

and

**An Application by Nexen Marketing
for Approval of a Gas Marketers Licence**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner October 6, 2005

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 27, 2005, Nexen Marketing ("Nexen") applied to the Commission to renew its Gas Marketers Licence. The application included the payment of the \$1,000 application fee and an extension of the term for the \$250,000 Letter of Credit pursuant to the requirements of Item 3 of the Licence application form; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed Nexen's application, and relying upon the information and representations made by Nexen, finds that approval of the Gas Marketers Licence subject to conditions is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71.1(6) of the Utilities Commission Act the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission issues to Nexen a Gas Marketers Licence for the period November 1, 2005 to October 31, 2006.
- 2. The Licence is subject to the following conditions:
 - 2.1 Nexen will carry out the undertakings as set out in the application for a Licence to Market Natural Gas dated September 27, 2005 and the Rules for Gas Marketers.
 - 2.2 Nexen will comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and Rate Schedule 36 of Terasen Gas Inc.
 - 2.3 Nexen will maintain a Letter of Credit or acceptable substitute in full force and effect for the duration of the Licence.
 - 2.4 Nexen will maintain a Working Capital position of at least \$50,000 and a Current Ratio of current assets to current liabilities of at least 1.10.
 - 2.5 The Commission may, at any time and without prior notice to Nexen, withdraw the Gas Marketers Licence for reasons the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems and considers sufficient.

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- 2.6 The Gas Marketers Licence and all copies of it shall remain the property of the Commission and Nexen will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of October 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner



LICENCE No. A-4-05

GAS MARKETER LICENCE

NEXEN MARKETING

is granted a licence for the purpose of providing advice to, or acting on behalf of, a low volume consumer ⁽¹⁾ purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia subject to the terms and conditions contained in Commission Order No. A-4-05, which are set out in the reverse of the Licence.

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Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

ISSUED: November 1, 2005

EXPIRES: October 31, 2006

(1) As described in the Rules for Gas Marketers.

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