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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** C-2-06

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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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Replacement and Upgrading of the Vancouver Low-Pressure Gas Distribution System**

BEFORE: A.J. Pullman, Panel Chair June 23, 2006
and Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 11, 2006, Terasen Gas Inc. filed an application pursuant to Section 45 of the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act") requesting approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the replacement and upgrading of the Vancouver Low-Pressure Gas Distribution System (the "CPCN Application"); and
- B. The replacement and upgrade would be carried out in 2006, 2007 and 2008, involve the replacement of approximately 95 kilometres of gas mains and 7,100 gas service lines and is estimated to cost \$23,747,000; and
- C. Order No. G-57-06 dated May 18, 2006 determined that a written comment process be established for the review of the CPCN Application and set out a Regulatory Timetable; and
- D. The Commission has considered the Application and the evidence and submissions presented to it and has determined that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be issued.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 45 of the Act, the Commission orders as follows:

1. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to Terasen Gas Inc. for the replacement and upgrading of the Vancouver Low-Pressure Gas Distribution System.
2. Commencing September 30, 2006 Terasen Gas Inc. is to file with the Commission, quarterly progress reports on the project schedule and costs, followed by a final report upon project completion. All reports are to be filed in a format to be determined by Terasen Gas Inc. in consultation with Commission staff.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of June 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A.J. Pullman
Panel Chair and Commissioner