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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** E-17-07

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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 Inc.
of a Firm Natural Gas Storage Agreement
for the Aitken Creek Storage Facility**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner August 23, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By letter dated July 26, 2007, Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") submitted for Commission acceptance pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), a Firm Gas Storage Agreement between Unocal Canada Limited ("Unocal") and Terasen Gas dated July 18, 2007 ("Application"); and
- B. The Application is consistent with the Annual Contracting Plan accepted by the Commission with Commission Letter No. L-58-07; and
- C. By letter dated July 31, 2007 the Commission invited the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. ("BCOAPO") to file comments by Tuesday, August 21, 2007 on the Terasen Gas filing of the Firm Gas Storage Agreement pursuant to Section 71; and
- D. By letter dated August 20, 2007 the BCOAPO advised that it would not file comments; and
- E. By letter dated August 22, 2007, Terasen Gas requested that the Commission approve the filing as BCOAPO had no comment on the Application; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the filing and finds it to be in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 the Act, the Commission accepts for filing a Firm Natural Gas Storage Agreement dated July 18, 2007 effective for the period April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2010 between Unocal and Terasen Gas.

As requested by Terasen Gas, the Commission will hold confidential the Firm Natural Gas Storage Agreement dated July 18, 2007.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of August 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.A. Zaozirny
Commissioner