

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-142-08**



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

and

Terasen Gas Inc.
2008 Annual Review

BEFORE: A.A. Rhodes, Commissioner
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner September 25, 2008

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 19, 2008 Terasen Gas Inc. ("TGI") proposed a regulatory timetable for its 2008 Annual Review that included the filing of the Annual Review Materials by October 8, 2008, an Annual Review on November 7, 2008 and anticipated a decision of the B.C. Utilities Commission ("Commission") by December 12, 2008; and
- B. Commission Order G-51-03 approved for TGI, the Settlement Agreement for a 2004-2007 Multi-Year Performance-Based Rate Plan ("PBR"). Subsequently, Commission Order G-33-07 approved a two-year extension of the Settlement Agreement for a 2004-2007 Multi-Year Performance-Based Rate Plan for 2008 and 2009; and
- C. The terms of the 2008-2009 Extension Period includes continued use of the Annual Review process; and
- D. TGI has also considered the timetable for the Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") 2008 Settlement Update Meeting, recognizing that many TGI Annual Review stakeholders will be involved in both processes. TGI and TGVI propose a combined timetable and a joint TGI 2008 Annual Review/TGVI 2008 Settlement Update Meeting; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the TGI submission and considers that establishment of a regulatory timetable for the TGI 2008 Annual Review is warranted.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission will hold the 2008 Annual Review of TGI's 2009 Revenue Requirement Material commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2008 in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, 1125 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC. The TGI 2008 Annual Review will be held jointly with the TGVI 2008 Settlement Update Meeting.
2. No later than Wednesday, October 8, 2008, TGI is to provide interested parties and the Commission with advance information regarding the projections and forecasts to be presented at the Annual Review. TGI is to provide copies of the Preliminary 2009 Revenue Requirement Material to all parties who participated in the 2004-2007 Negotiated Settlement process, 2006 Annual Review and/or 2008-2009 Extension.
3. Those persons wishing to participate in the TGI 2008 Annual Review are to advise the Commission Secretary in writing of their intention to do so, no later than Wednesday, October 29, 2008.
4. The deadlines for information requests, undertakings, responses, and comments on the TGI 2008 Annual Review Material are set out in the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of September 2008.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

A.A. Rhodes
Commissioner

Attachment

**Terasen Gas Inc.
2008 Annual Review**

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE 2008</u>
Terasen Gas Inc. ("TGI") files its 2008 Annual Review Material and Terasen Gas Vancouver Island Inc. ("TGVI") files its 2008 Settlement Update Material	Wednesday, October 8
BCUC and Participants Information Requests issued to TGI and TGVI	Wednesday, October 22
Participants to advise the Commission Secretary of their interest in attending the Joint TGI 2008 Annual Review / TGVI 2008 Settlement Update Meeting	Wednesday, October 29
TGI and TGVI responses to Information Requests	Monday, November 3
Joint TGI 2008 Annual Review / TGVI 2008 Settlement Update Meeting	Friday, November 7
TGI and TGVI responses to Undertakings from Joint TGI 2008 Annual Review / TGVI 2008 Settlement Update Meeting	Wednesday, November 19
Participants Comments to TGI and TGVI	Wednesday, November 26
TGI and TGVI Reply Comments	Wednesday, December 3
Anticipated Commission Decisions	Friday, December 12

Location and Time of Joint TGI 2008 Annual Review / TGVI 2008 Update Meeting:

Date: Friday, November 7, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Commission Hearing Room
12th Floor - 1125 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC