

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER G-126-09**



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

and

**Terasen Gas Inc.
Application for Changes to the Customer Choice Program**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
D.A. Cote, Commissioner
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner
October 22, 2009

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") recommended in its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application dated April 13, 2006 for the Residential Commodity Unbundling Project that a post implementation review should be undertaken to assess the effectiveness of the project; and
- B. Commission Order C-6-06 granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Terasen Gas for the Residential Commodity Unbundling Project effective November 1, 2007; and
- C. Commission Decision dated August 14, 2006 directed that a post implementation review should take place approximately six months after the projected start of the program (November 1, 2007); and
- D. Article 32 of the Code of Conduct ("Code") states that *"The Code shall be reviewed and modified if required at an annual meeting to be held prior to May 1 of each year"*; and
- E. Commission staff conducted a meeting with interested Gas Marketers on April 23, 2009 to review the Marketer's Group submission and other issues; and
- F. On October 16, 2009, Terasen Gas filed with the Commission the Customer Choice – 2009 Program Summary and Recommendations ("Report and Application") which outlined changes to the Customer Choice Program; and
- G. The Commission requires that a regulatory process to deal with the Report and Application be established.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders the submitted information will be examined in a Written Public Hearing process. The Regulatory Timetable is set out in Appendix A attached to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of October 2009.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner

Attachment

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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2009)
Intervenor Registration	Friday, October 30
Commission and Intervenor Information Requests to Terasen Gas	Friday, November 6
Response to Commission and Intervenor Information Requests	Friday, November 20
Intervenor Submissions	Friday, November 27
Terasen Gas Reply Submission	Friday, December 11