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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-9-10**

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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.
for Approval of the Deferred Exchange Agreement (DE1) Amendment – Huntingdon Gas Supply
between Terasen Gas Inc. and Avista Corporation

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
D.A. Cote, Commissioner

March 25, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 26, 2009 the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission), by Letter No. L-58-09, accepted for Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas) the 2009/10 Annual Gas Contracting Plan (ACP); and
- B. One of the 2009/2010 ACP's primary objectives is to develop a portfolio resource mix that provides contracting flexibility for both short-term and longer-term planning (i.e. a five-year planning horizon); and
- C. On March 23, 2010, Terasen Gas submitted for Commission acceptance the Deferred Exchange Agreement (DE1) Amendment between Terasen Gas and Avista Corporation (the Agreement) to extend the term to April 2014; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Terasen Gas filing and is satisfied that the Agreement between Terasen Gas and Avista Corporation is appropriate and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Rules for Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts the Agreement between Terasen Gas and Avista Corporation.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner