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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER E-11-10**

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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 the Special Provisions
for the Cenovus Energy Inc. Gas Electronic Data Interchange Base Contract**

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

April 1, 2010

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 26, 2009 the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission), by Letter L-58-09, accepted the Terasen Gas Inc. (Terasen Gas) 2009/10 Annual Gas Contracting Plan; and
- B. On March 11, 2010 Terasen Gas filed with the Commission a fully executed copy of a Gas Electronic Data Interchange (Gas EDI) Base Contract with amendments called "Standard Provisions of the Gas EDI contract for Short Term Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas General Terms and Conditions" negotiated between Terasen Gas and Cenovus Energy Inc. (Cenovus); and
- C. Terasen Gas uses the Gas EDI Base Contract dated October 26, 2000 for natural gas contracting. The Special Provisions for each gas transaction is confirmed via a deal sheet described in Section 9 of the Gas EDI Standard Contract; and
- D. Terasen Gas has requested that the documents associated with the filing remain confidential due to their commercially sensitive nature as described in the filing's cover letter; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Terasen Gas filing and is satisfied that the Special Provisions to the Gas EDI Base Contract for Short Term Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas between Terasen Gas and Cenovus is consistent with the Annual Gas Contracting Plan.

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NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 71 of the *Utilities Commission Act* and the Commission's Energy Supply Contract Rules, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission accepts for filing the executed copy of the Special Provisions of the Gas EDI Base Contract negotiated between Terasen Gas Inc. and Cenovus Energy Inc. for the Short Term Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas.
2. The Commission will keep confidential documents associated with the filing due to their commercially sensitive nature as stated in Terasen Gas' cover letter.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of April 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner