

March 2, 2007

British Columbia Utilities Commission 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2N3

Attention: Mr. R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary

Dear Sir:

Re: Terasen Gas Inc. – Fort Nelson Service Area ("Fort Nelson")

Gas Cost Reconciliation Account ("GCRA") Guidelines

2007 First Quarter Report

The attached material provides the GCRA report covering the April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 period as specified in the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the "Commission") GCRA Guidelines (Commission Letter No. L-5-01) with regards to Fort Nelson.

Based on the forward prices as at February 28, 2007 and the forecast gas cost recoveries at existing rates, the March 31, 2007 GCRA deferral balance is projected to be a surplus (after tax) of approximately \$121,900 (Page 4, Line 6, Column 2), and the March 31, 2008 GCRA deferral balance is forecast to be a deficit (after tax) of approximately \$458,400 (Page 4, Line 18, Column 2). The rate change trigger mechanism ratio is determined to be 86.3% (Page 1, Line 8, Column 4), which falls outside the deadband range of 95% to 105%, normally indicating that a rate increase would be required. However, the Fort Nelson GCRA deferral balance is currently in a surplus position and the GCRA deferral is forecast to remain in a surplus position until November 2007. Furthermore, the heating season is almost over and the incremental gas cost recoveries provided by a rate change effective April 1, 2007 would be minimal. Therefore, Fort Nelson proposes no change to rates at this time.

A summary of the forward prices is provided on Page 3, and a summary and graph of the recorded and forecast GCRA balances are shown on Pages 4 and 4.1, respectively.

In summary, Fort Nelson proposes no change to the existing rates at this time.

We trust that the Commission will find this filing to be in order. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact Brian Noel at 604-592-7467.

Yours very truly,

TERASEN GAS INC.

Original signed by: Tom Loski

For: Scott A. Thomson

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#### TERASEN GAS INC. - FORT NELSON SERVICE AREA RATE CHANGE TRIGGER MECHANISM FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 2008

Forward Prices as at February 28, 2007

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Line No.	Particulars	Volume (TJ)	Cost	Percentage
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 2	RATE CHANGE TRIGGER MECHANISM (Per BCUC Guidelines)			
3 4	April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008			
5 6	Recovered Gas Costs - \$(000) (Page 2.1, Line 12, Col 26)		\$ 4,285.6	
7 8	Ratio = Total Recovered / Total Incurred (Increase<100% <decrease)< td=""><td></td><td></td><td><u>86.3</u>%</td></decrease)<>			<u>86.3</u> %
9 10 11 12 13	Incurred Gas Costs - \$(000) (Page 2.1, Line 24, Col 26) GCRA Accumulation to March 31, 2007 (Page 4, Line 6, Col 2 grossed up) Total Incurred - \$(000)		\$ 5,148.3 (181.9) 4,966.4	
14 15 16	Balancing Requirement			
17 18	Increase (Decrease) as Calculated - \$(000) (Line 12 - Line 5)		\$ 680.8	
19 20	Forecast Annual Sales Volumes - April 2007 to March 2008 (Page 2.1, Col. 26, Line 4 + Line 5)	624.0		
21 22	Calculated Recovered Gas Unit Cost Change - \$/GJ (Line17 / Line19)		\$ 1.091	

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TERASEN GAS INC. - FORT NELSON SERVICE AREA RECOVERED AND INCURRED COSTS SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD APR 1, 2007 TO MAR 31, 2009

<sup>\*</sup> EXISTING RATE - JANUARY 1, 2007 \*

No.	Particulars		Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07		Jul-07	Aug-07		Sep-07		Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07		Jan-08	Feb-08		Mar-08
	(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)		(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	(12)		(13)
1	RECOVERED COSTS BASED ON JANUIARY 1, 2007 EFFECTIVE RATE																		
2	B 10 0																		
3	Recovered Gas Costs Total Sales - TJ		46.2	22.9	13.	2	11.5	12.	Ω	17.9		44.8	78.6	98.	2	117.8	86.	6	74.1
5	T-Service UAF - TJ		(0.1)	-	-	_	-	-	b	-		-	(0.1)	(0.		(0.1)	(0.		(0.1)
6	. 66.1166 67.11		(0)										(0)	(0.	.,	(0.1)	(0.	.,	(0.1)
7	Recovery Unit Cost on Sales - \$/GJ	\$	6.8680 \$		\$ 6.868		6.8680	\$ 6.868		6.8680		6.8680				6.8680			6.8680
8	Recovery Unit Cost on T-Service UAF - \$/GJ	\$	6.8680 \$	6.8680	\$ 6.868	0 \$	6.8680	\$ 6.868	0 \$	6.8680	\$	6.8680	6.8680	\$ 6.868	0 \$	6.8680	\$ 6.868	0 \$	6.8680
9	D	\$	317.3 \$	157.3	Ф 00	7 \$	79.0	ф o7	9 \$	400.0	•	307.7	539.8	r 074	4 \$	000.4	ф <b>504</b>	o •	500.0
10 11	Recovery on Sales - \$000 Recovery on T-Service UAF - \$000	Ф	317.3 \$ (0.7)	157.3	\$ 90.	/ \$	79.0	\$ 87.	9 \$	122.9	Ф	307.7	(0.7)	\$ 674. (0.		809.1 (0.7)	\$ 594. (0.	8 \$ 7)	508.9 (0.7)
12	Total Recovered Gas Costs - \$000	\$	316.6 \$		\$ 90.	7 \$	79.0	\$ 87.	9 \$	122.9	\$			\$ 673.			\$ 594.		508.2
13	Total Necovored Gas Gosto 4000	Ψ	στο.σ φ	107.0	Ψ 00.	- Ψ	70.0	Ψ 01.	<u> </u>	122.0	Ψ	007.1	000.1	Ψ 070.	- Ψ	000.1	Ψ 001.	Ψ	000.2
14																			
15																			
16		INCL	JRRED COST	S BASED ON	I FEBRUARY	28, 20	07 FORWA	RD PRICES											
17	1																		
18 19	Incurred Gas Costs - \$000 Total Purchases for Sales - TJ		46.0	22.8	13.	Λ	11.4	12.	a	17.7		44.6	78.3	97.	۵	117.5	86.	1	73.8
20	- adjusted for Company Use and UAF	=	40.0	22.0	13.	U	11.4	12.	9	17.7		44.0	70.5	51.	9	117.5	00.	-	75.0
21	adjusted for company cos and crit																		
22	Blended Cost - \$/GJ	\$	7.3491 \$	7.4061	\$ 7.461	5 \$	7.5044	\$ 7.538	1 \$	7.5691	\$	7.6243	8.2354	\$ 8.542	9 \$	8.7090	\$ 8.688	1 \$	8.5687
23		_			_														
24	Incurred Gas Costs - \$000	\$	338.1 \$	168.9	\$ 97.	0 \$	85.6	\$ 97.	2 \$	134.0	\$	340.0	\$ 644.8	\$ 836.	4 \$	1,023.3	\$ 750.	6 \$	632.4
25 26																			
27																			
28		GCR	A BALANCE																
29																			
30	GCRA BALANCE - \$000	_									_								
31	Opening Balance Before Tax Activity	\$	(165.8) \$	,		7) \$	(126.4)		, .	(110.5)	\$	(99.4)	. ,		6 \$	201.3 214.9		2 \$	572.7
32 33	Closing Balance Before Tax	\$	21.5	11.6	\$ (126	3 4) \$	6.6 (119.8)	9. \$ (110.		(99.4)	\$	32.3 (67.1)	105.7 38.6	162.°	3 \$	416.2	156. \$ 572	7 \$	124.2 696.9
34	Closing Balance Belore Tax		(144.0) φ	(102.1)	ψ (120.	-1) Ψ	(110.0)	ψ (110.	σ, ψ	(00.1)	Ψ	(07.1)	00.0	Ψ 201.	Ο Ψ	410.2	ψ 012.	., ψ	000.0
35	Tax Rate		33.00%	33.00%	33.00	%	33.00%	33.00	%	33.00%		33.00%	33.00%	33.00	%	32.50%	32.50	%	32.50%
36	Tax on Activity		7.1	3.8	2.	1	2.2	3.	1	3.7		10.7	34.9	53.	7	69.8	50.	9	40.4
37																			
38	Opening Balance After Tax	\$	(121.9) \$			7) \$	(95.5)		1) \$	(84.9)	\$	(77.5)			9 \$	123.9		0 \$	374.6
39 40	Activity Closing Balance After Tax - \$000	\$	14.4 (107.5) \$	7.8	\$ (95	2 5) \$	4.4 (91.1)	\$ (84	2 9) \$	7.4 (77.5)	\$	21.6 (55.9)	70.8 14.9	109. \$ 123.		145.1 269.0	105. \$ 374.		83.8 458.4
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TERASEN GAS INC. - FORT NELSON SERVICE AREA RECOVERED AND INCURRED COSTS SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD APR 1, 2007 TO MAR 31, 2009

<sup>\*</sup> EXISTING RATE - JANUARY 1, 2007 \*

ne o.	Particulars	,	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08		Aug-08	Sep-08	Oc	:t-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	12 months Apr07-Mar08 Forecast Total	24 months Apr07-Mar0 Forecast Total
	(1)		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)		(18)	(19)	(2	20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
		REC	OVERED CO	STS BASED (	ON JANUIARY	1, 2007 EFF	ECTIVE	RATE										
	2																	
	Recovered Gas Costs Total Sales - TJ		47.0	23.2	13.4	11	.6	13.0	18.2		45.5	79.8	99.8	122.5	90.1	76.8	624.6	1,265
	T-Service UAF - TJ		(0.1)	-	-	-	.0	-	-		-	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1			
	Recovery Unit Cost on Sales - \$/GJ	\$	6.8680 \$	6.8680	\$ 6.8680	\$ 6.86	80 \$	6.8680	\$ 6.8680	\$ 6	6.8680 \$	6.8680	\$ 6.8680	\$ 6.8680	\$ 6.8680	\$ 6.8680		
	Recovery Unit Cost on T-Service UAF - \$/GJ	\$	6.8680 \$			\$ 6.86					6.8680 \$		\$ 6.8680		\$ 6.8680			
) [	Recovery on Sales - \$000	\$	322.8 \$	159.3	\$ 92.0	\$ 79	9.7 \$	89.3	\$ 125.0	\$	312.5 \$	548.1	\$ 685.4	\$ 841.3	\$ 618.8	\$ 527.5	\$ 4,289.8	\$ 8,691
I	Recovery on T-Service UAF - \$000		(0.7)	-				-				(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7	(0.7	(4.2)	\$ (8
	Total Recovered Gas Costs - \$000	\$	322.1 \$	159.3	\$ 92.0	\$ 79	9.7	89.3	\$ 125.0	\$	312.5	547.4	\$ 684.7	\$ 840.6	\$ 618.1	\$ 526.8	\$ 4,285.6	\$ 8,68
		INCL	JRRED COST	S BASED ON	I FEBRUARY 2	8, 2007 FOR	WARD	PRICES										
. I	ncurred Gas Costs - \$000																	
, -	Total Purchases for Sales - TJ		46.8	23.2	13.3	11	.5	12.9	18.1		45.3	79.5	99.4	122.2	89.8	76.5	622.3	1,26
	<ul> <li>adjusted for Company Use and UAF</li> </ul>																	
ı	Blended Cost - \$/GJ	\$	7.3815 \$	7.2720	\$ 7.3176	\$ 7.37	69 \$	7.4317	\$ 7.4773	\$ 7	7.5685 \$	8.3417	\$ 8.5453	\$ 8.6505	\$ 8.6252	\$ 8.5296	8.2730	\$ 8.20
١	Siended Cost - \$/G0	Ψ	7.3013 φ	1.2120	ψ 7.5170	ψ 1.51	оэ ф	7.4317	ψ 1.4113	Ψ	7.5005 φ	0.5417	φ 0.5455 .	0.0505	ψ 0.0232	. ф 0.5230	φ 0.2730	ψ 0.20
ı	ncurred Gas Costs - \$000	\$	345.5 \$	168.7	\$ 97.3	\$ 84	1.8 \$	95.9	\$ 135.3	\$	342.9 \$	663.2	\$ 849.4	\$ 1,057.1	\$ 774.5	\$ 652.5	5 \$ 5,148.3	\$ 10,41
		GCR	A BALANCE															
	GCRA BALANCE - \$000																	
	Opening Balance Before Tax	\$	696.9 \$				5.0 \$	740.1		\$	757.0 \$			. ,	. ,			
	Activity	_	23.4	9.4	5.3		5.1	6.6	10.3	_	30.4	115.8	164.7	216.5	156.4			
	Closing Balance Before Tax	\$	720.3 \$	729.7	\$ 735.0	\$ 740	).1 \$	746.7	\$ 757.0	\$	787.4 \$	903.2	\$ 1,067.9	\$ 1,284.4	\$ 1,440.8	\$ 1,566.5	<u>\$</u> \$ 696.9	\$ 1,50
-	Tax Rate		32.50%	32.50%	32.50%	32.5	∩º/-	32.50%	32.50%		32.50%	32.50%	32.50%	32.00%	32.009	6 32.00%	<i>L</i>	
	Tax Nate  Tax on Activity		7.6	32.30%	1.7		.7	2.1	32.50%		9.9	32.50%	53.5	69.3	50.0			
	. a.c. o.c. risarriy		7.0	0.1	1.7	'	••		0.0		0.0	07.0	00.0	00.0	30.0	40.2		
(	Opening Balance After Tax	\$	458.4 \$	474.2	\$ 480.5	\$ 484	1.1 \$	487.5	\$ 492.0	\$	499.0 \$	519.5	\$ 597.7	\$ 708.9	\$ 856.1	\$ 962.5	i	
	Activity		15.8	6.3	3.6	3	3.4	4.5	7.0		20.5	78.2	111.2	147.2	106.4		As at Mar08	As at Ma
	Closing Balance After Tax - \$000	\$	474.2 \$	480.5	\$ 484.1	\$ 487	7.5 \$	492.0	\$ 499.0	\$	519.5 \$	597.7	\$ 708.9	\$ 856.1	\$ 962.5	\$ 1,048.0	\$ 458.4	\$ 1,04

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### TERASEN GAS INC.

#### FORT NELSON SERVICE AREA

## FORT NELSON INDEX PRICES COMPARISON OF FORWARD CURVES FOR THE MONTHS OCTOBER 1, 2006 TO MARCH 31, 2009

			/GJ				
			pr. 1, 2007 Cost Report		Jan. 1, 2007 Gas Cost Report		Difference
Line		(Feb	ruary 28, 2007	(1	lovember 21, 2006		
No.	Particulars		ward Prices)	`	Forward Prices)		(2)-(3)
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)
1	2006		2006		2006		
2	October	\$	6.04	\$	6.04	\$	_
3	November	\$	7.65	\$	7.65	\$	<u>-</u>
4	December	\$	7.70	\$	7.70	\$	_
5	Average - Oct to Dec 2006	\$	7.13	\$	7.13	\$	-
6	9	<u> </u>					
7	2007		2007		2007		
8	January	\$	7.66	\$	7.78	\$	(0.12)
9	February	\$	8.02	\$	7.79	\$	0.23
10	March	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	8.01	\$	7.79	\$	0.22
11	April	\$	7.35	\$	7.93	\$	(0.58)
12	May	\$	7.41	\$	7.91	\$	(0.51)
13	June	\$	7.46	\$	7.95	\$	(0.49)
14	July	\$	7.50	\$	7.97	\$	(0.47)
15	August	\$	7.54	\$	8.01	\$	(0.47)
16	September	\$	7.57	\$	8.03	\$	(0.46)
17	October	\$	7.62	\$	8.08	\$	(0.46)
18	November	\$	8.24	\$	8.43	\$	(0.20)
19	December	\$	8.54	\$	8.66	\$	(0.12)
20	Average - 2007	\$	7.74	\$	8.03	\$	(0.29)
21							
22	2008		<u>2008</u>		<u>2008</u>		
23	January	\$	8.71	\$	8.78	\$	(0.07)
24	February	\$	8.69	\$	8.78	\$	(0.10)
25	March	\$	8.57	\$	8.67	\$	(0.10)
26	April	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	7.38	\$	7.65	\$	(0.27)
27	May	\$	7.27	\$	7.54	\$	(0.27)
28	June	\$	7.32	\$	7.59	\$	(0.27)
29	July	\$	7.38	\$	7.66	\$	(0.29)
30	August	\$	7.43	\$	7.71	\$	(0.28)
31	September	\$ \$	7.48	\$	7.75	\$	(0.28)
32	October		7.57	\$	7.83	\$	(0.26)
33	November	\$	8.34	\$	8.52	\$	(0.18)
34 35	December Average - 2008	<u>\$</u> \$	8.55 7.89	\$ \$	8.67 8.10		(0.12)
36	Average - 2006	Φ	7.09	φ	6.10	φ	(0.21)
37	2009		2009		2009		
38	January	\$	8.65	\$	<del></del>	\$	8.65
39	February	\$ \$	8.63	\$	_	\$	8.63
40	March	\$	8.53	\$	_	\$	8.53
41	Average - Jan to Mar 2009	<u>\$</u> \$	8.60	\$	-	\$	8.60
42	-						
43							
44	0	-	107.14. 107		L . /07 B . /07		
45	Comparison of Reporting Period		or/07-Mar/07	_	Jan/07-Dec/07		(0.45)
46	Average	\$	7.93	\$	8.03	\$	(0.10)
47	Comparison of Reporting Period		or/07-Mar/08		Jan/07-Dec/09	j)	
48	Average	\$	7.90	\$	8.06	\$	(0.16)

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# TERASEN GAS INC. - FORT NELSON SERVICE AREA GCRA BALANCES AFTER TAX FOR THE MONTHS OCTOBER 1, 2006 TO MARCH 31, 2009 \$000

Line No.	Particulars	Apr 1, 2007 Gas Cost Report January 1, 2007 Rates (Feb 28, 2007 Forward Prices)	Jan 1, 2007 Gas Cost Report July 1, 2006 Rates (Nov 21, 2006 Forward Prices)
110.	(1)	(2)	(3)
	(-)	()	(-)
1	Oct - Recorded	(494.1)	(494.2)
2	Nov - Recorded	(372.5)	(453.9)
3	Dec 2006 - Recorded	(327.1)	(397.7)
4	Jan 2007 - Recorded	(242.3)	(328.2)
5	Feb - Projected	(177.2)	(276.1)
6	Mar	(121.9)	(231.5)
7	Apr	(107.5)	(199.2)
8	May	(99.7)	(183.7)
9	Jun	(95.5)	(175.3)
10	Jul	(91.1)	(167.3)
11	Aug	(84.9)	(157.0)
12	Sep	(77.5)	(144.1)
13	Oct	(55.9)	(108.8)
14	Nov	14.9	(27.6)
15	Dec 2007	123.9	89.1
16	Jan 2008	269.0	240.0
17	Feb	374.6	351.2
18	Mar	458.4	440.0
19	Apr	474.2	464.3
20	May	480.5	474.8
21	Jun	484.1	480.8
22	Jul	487.5	486.5
23	Aug	492.0	493.3
24	Sep	499.0	503.6
25	Oct	519.5	531.9
26	Nov	597.7	619.6
27	Dec 2008	708.9	738.9
28	Jan 2009	856.1	
29	Feb	962.5	
30	Mar	1,048.0	

Terasen Gas Inc.
Fort Nelson GCRA Month-end Balances (After-Tax)
For the months January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008

