

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** A-22-07

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

and

An Application by CEG Energy Options Inc. for a Gas Marketer Licence

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner
October 18, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 4, 2007 CEG Energy Options Inc. ("CEG") applied to the Commission for a Gas Marketer Licence. The application included the payment of the \$1,000 application fee and a \$250,000 Letter of Credit pursuant to the requirements of Item 3 of the Licence application form; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-93-07 found that CEG failed to comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers with respect to two incidents. A financial penalty was imposed and CEG was required to provide monthly retraining sessions for its sales staff. CEG was also required to provide certification that its sales staff had been retrained and reports were to be filed with the Commission for the period August to December 2007; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed CEG application and relying upon the information and representations made by CEG, finds that approval of a Gas Marketer Licence subject to conditions is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71.1(6) of the Utilities Commission Act the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission issues to CEG a Gas Marketer Licence for the period November 1, 2007 to October 31, 2008.

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2. The Licence is subject to the following conditions:
- 2.1 CEG will carry out the undertakings as set out in the application for a Licence to Market Natural Gas dated October 4, 2007 and the Rules for Gas Marketers.
 - 2.2 CEG will comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and Rate Schedule 36 of Terasen Gas Inc.
 - 2.3 CEG will maintain a Letter of Credit or acceptable substitute in full force and effect for the duration of the Licence.
 - 2.4 CEG will maintain a Working Capital position of at least \$50,000 and a Current Ratio of current assets to current liabilities of at least 1.10.
 - 2.5 The Commission may, at any time and without prior notice to CEG, withdraw the Gas Marketer Licence for reasons the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems and considers sufficient.
 - 2.6 The Gas Marketer Licence and all copies of it shall remain the property of the Commission and CEG will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of October 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner

Attachment



LICENCE No. A-22-07

GAS MARKETER LICENCE

CEG Energy Options Inc.

is granted a licence for the purpose of providing advice to, or acting on behalf of, a low volume consumer ⁽¹⁾ purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia subject to the terms and conditions contained in Commission Order No. A-22-07, which are set out in the reverse of the Licence.

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Original signed by

L.F. KELSEY, COMMISSIONER

ISSUED: November 1, 2007

EXPIRES: October 31, 2008

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