

**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** A-27-07

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

and

An Application by ES (B.C.) Limited Partnership  
for a Gas Marketer Licence

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner October 25, 2007

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 5, 2007 ES B.C. Limited Partnership ("ESBC") 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. ESBC is carrying on business in British Columbia as Energy Savings B.C.; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed ESBC's application and relying upon the information and representations made by ESBC, 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 ESBC 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 ESBC will carry out the undertakings as set out in the application for a Licence to Market Natural Gas dated October 5, 2007 and the Rules for Gas Marketers.
  - 2.2 ESBC will comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and Rate Schedule 36 of Terasen Gas Inc.
  - 2.3 ESBC will maintain a Letter of Credit or acceptable substitute in full force and effect for the duration of the Licence.
  - 2.4 ESBC 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 ESBC, 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 ESBC will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner

Attachment