

**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** A-17-07

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

and

An Application by Access Gas Services Inc. for a Gas Marketer Licence

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner September 20, 2007

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Commission Order No. A-2-07 dated January 11, 2007 granted Access Gas Services Inc. ("Access") a Gas Marketer Licence for the period January 11, 2007 to October 31, 2007; and
- B. On August 31, 2007 Access applied to the Commission to renew its Gas Marketer Licence. The application included a payment of the \$1,000 application fee and an extension of the \$250,000 Letter of Credit pursuant to the requirements of Item 3 of the Licence application form; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and, relying upon the information and representations by Access, finds that approval of the 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 Access, a Gas Marketer Licence for the period November 1, 2007 to October 31, 2008.
- 2. The Licence is subject to the following conditions:
  - 2.1 Access will carry out the undertakings as set out in the application for a Gas Marketer Licence to market natural gas dated August 31, 2007 and the Rules for Gas Marketers.

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- 2.2 Access will comply with the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers and Rate Schedule 36 of Terasen Gas Inc.
- 2.3 Access will maintain a Letter of Credit or acceptable substitute in full force and effect for the duration of the Licence.
- 2.4 Access 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 Access, 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 Access will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this    21st    day of September 2007.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner

Attachment



LICENCE No. A-17-07

# *GAS MARKETER LICENCE*

*Access Gas Services Inc.*

is granted a licence for the purpose of providing advice to, or acting on behalf of, a low volume consumer<sup>(1)</sup> purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia subject to the terms and conditions contained in Commission Order No. A-17-07, which are set out in the reverse of the Licence.

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*Original signed by:*

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L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

ISSUED: November 1, 2007

EXPIRES: October 31, 2008

(1) As described in the Rules for Gas Marketers.

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