

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

NUMBER.

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,) Chairman;) J.D.V. Newlands,) May 8, 1992 Deputy Chairman; and) N. Martin,) Commissioner)

<u>O R D E R</u>

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 27, 1992, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed for Commission approval of a rate for transportation service for customers on Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast, served by the Pacific Coast Energy Corporation's pipeline system; and
- B. The new rate, identified as Transportation Service Rate No. 1 (TS-1), is available to customers with a minimum annual volume of 6,000 GJ; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application as directed in Special Direction No. 5 and finds that approval of a transportation rate for Centra Gas is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves and accepts for filing, for Centra Gas, Gas Tariff Rate Schedule, effective May 1, 1992 on an interim basis as follows:

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2. The Commission's approval is subject to a determination of Centra Gas' cost of service and rate base at a public hearing to be set by a future Commission Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15 day of May, 1992.

BY ORDER John G. McIntyre Chairman

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