



SIXTH FLOOR, 900 HOWE STREET, BOX 250
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6Z 2N3
CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-51-93

TELEPHONE: (604) 660-4700
BC TOLL FREE: 1-800-663-1385
FACSIMILE: (604) 660-1102

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

and

An Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
and Commission Order No. G-24-93

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) June 25, 1993

WHEREAS:


- A. On February 8, 1993 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. - Whistler District ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval to increase rates to all customers in the Resort Municipality of Whistler effective March 1, 1993 by \$1.54/GJ (21.73 percent) and effective January 1, 1994 by \$0.53/GJ (6.14 percent); and
- B. The Commission reviewed the Application and by Order No. G-24-93 approved for Centra Gas an interim rate increase of 15.326 percent (\$1.086/GJ) effective March 10, 1993 and an 8.4 percent interim increase (\$0.687/GJ) effective January 1, 1994, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- C. Centra Gas advised customers of the interim rate increase, and sent them copies of an April 15, 1993 Commission letter advising of the procedures by which customers could formally complain to the Commission of such increased rates; and
- D. The Commission received no complaints during the 60 day period allowed for under Section 67(4) of the Act; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed its interim approval given to Centra Gas under Section 67(4) of the Act and finds that permanent approval is now required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by Centra Gas, amended Gas Tariff Rate Schedules reflecting increased permanent rates effective March 10, 1993 and January 1, 1994 previously approved on an interim basis by Commission Order No. G-24-93.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, 1993.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson