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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. for Approval of Increased Tariffs for Apartment Rebate Rate

BEFORE:M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson)December 23, 1994

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 20, 1994 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission to increase rates to all customers served by the Apartment Rebate Rate (ACR-1) effective January 1, 1995; and
- B. The application for increased rates was due to the reduction in the 1995 discount to oil prices from 14 percent to 13 percent which was offset by an increase in the market price of heating oil to apartment buildings in the RSA service area; and
- C. On December 22, 1994 the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources concurred with the Centra Gas application for increased rates to customers serviced by the ACR-1 rate effective January 1, 1995; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for Centra Gas the amended rates for the Apartment Rebate Rate ACR-1 effective January 1, 1995 as follows:

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2. Centra Gas is to adequately notify and inform all customers serviced under the Apartment Rebate Rate ACR-1 of the rate change effective January 1, 1995.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this $5 \frac{1}{2}$ day of January, 1995.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson