

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Order

Number

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

G-4-96

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

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

and

The Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement

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

January 25, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") and Pacific Coast Energy Corporation ("PCEC") entered into a new agreement dated December 14, 1995 with the Province of British Columbia, identified as the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement ("the New Agreement"), to restructure the terms under which natural gas service is provided to customers on Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast; and
- B. On December 29, 1995 the New Agreement was finalized and PCEC requested that the Transportation Service Agreements with the Vancouver Island Joint Venture and Centra Gas, along with General Terms and Conditions for Gas Transportation Service, be approved and accepted for filing; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the agreements and finds that its approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves and accepts for filing for Centra Gas and PCEC the following documents effective December 30, 1995:

- (i) Transportation Service Agreement dated December 14, 1995 with the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture.
- (ii) Transportation Service Agreement dated December 14, 1995 with Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
- (iii) General Terms and Conditions for Gas Transportation Service.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of January, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson