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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 Mains Extension Policy

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) March 23, 1995
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:


- A. On February 24, 1995 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed an application to amend its Standard Main Extension Policy of its Gas Tariff for new extensions in its Fort St. John service area; and
- B. The Commission, in an earlier determination of a similar utility application, found that a review by way of a public hearing was necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The application by Centra Gas entitled "Main Extension Test Proposal - Fort St. John District" is not approved at this time.
- 2. Centra Gas is advised that the matter of amendments to its Main Extension Policy will be the subject of a multi-utility review of extension policies, the timing and format of which will be set down by a future Commission Order. The Commission is reviewing distribution extension policies with a view towards consistency in utility IRP methodologies. Centra Gas will be required to become an active participant in the proceedings.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of April, 1995.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson