

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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## 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 Natural Gas Rates

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and

K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) November 14, 1996

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On November 12, 1996 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed for Commission approval, amendments to Gas Tariff Rate Schedules and rates for natural gas distribution service to retail customers located on Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast served pursuant to the Special Direction and under the terms of the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Act; and
- B. Pursuant to the Special Direction, Centra Gas surveyed competitive fuel oil markets on Vancouver Island and reported that a change in rates, charged to Pioneer Customers under its Closed Rate Schedules, requires an increase effective December 1, 1996; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval to amend rates for natural gas service to Pioneer Customers is necessary and in the public interest.

## **NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders Centra Gas as follows:

1. The Commission approves and accepts for filing for Centra Gas, rates for natural gas service to Pioneer Customers effective December 1, 1996 as follows:

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2. Centra Gas is to inform all affected customers of the changes to natural gas rates effective December 1, 1996.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1996.

**BY ORDER** 

*Original signed by:* 

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson