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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-52-96

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. for approval of Natural Gas Rates

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) May 29, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 23, 1996 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed with the Commission for 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 June 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 June 1, 1996 as follows:

Sixth Revision of Page 1	-	Small General Service Rate No. 1 (SGS-1) (Closed)
Eighth Revision of Page 2	-	Small General Service Rate No. 2 (SGS-2) (Closed)
Seventh Revision of Page 3	-	Large General Service Rate No. 1 (LGS-1) (Closed)
Seventh Revision of Page 4	-	Large General Service Rate No. 2 (LGS-2) (Closed)
Fifth Revision of Page 5	-	Large General Service Rate No. 3 (LGS-3) (Closed)
Seventh Revision of Page 6	-	Competitive Range Rate (CRR)
Thirteenth Revision of Page 7	-	Apartment/Multi-Family Dwelling Rate (ACR) (Closed)

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

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of May, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson