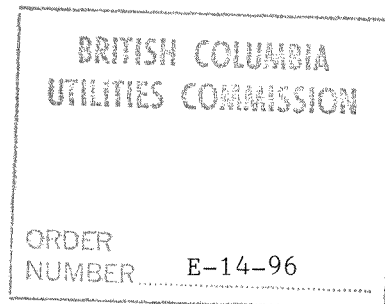


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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
for Approval of Agreements and Amendments to Gas Supply Contracts for
the 1996/97 Gas Contract Year for the VIGAS Service Area

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) November 14, 1996

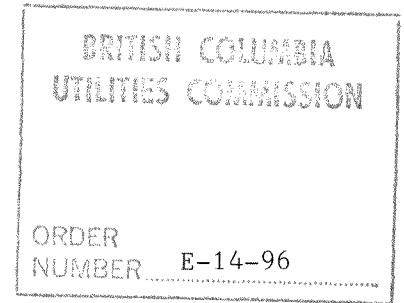
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WHEREAS:

- A. On October 30 and November 12, 1996 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of pricing amendments and seasonal and peaking supply agreements for the 1996/97 gas contract year for the VIGAS service area; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the agreements and amendments and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission approves the following agreements and amendments for Centra Gas for the VIGAS service area:

1. A Letter Agreement dated October 2, 1996 between Ocelot Energy Inc. and Westcoast Gas Services Inc. ("WGSI") which establishes prices for 1996/97 under the baseload contract dated April 24, 1991 for up to 5,850 GJ/d.
2. A Letter Agreement dated August 30, 1996 between Petro-Canada and WGSI which establishes prices for 1996/97 under the baseload contract dated April 30, 1991 for up to 4,950 GJ/d.
3. A Letter Agreement dated September 3, 1996 between Husky Oil Operations Ltd. and WGSI which establishes prices for 1996/97 under the baseload contract dated August 30, 1993 for up to 5,000 GJ/d.



4. A Letter Agreement dated November 7, 1996 between Talisman Energy Inc. and WGSi which establishes prices for 1996/97 under the baseload contract dated April 30, 1991 for up to 7,500 GJ/d.
5. The Gas Transaction Confirmation dated June 7, 1996 pursuant to the supply arrangement with Mobil Oil Canada dated November 1, 1995 which provides up to 10,000 GJ/d of seasonal supply.
6. The Gas Transaction Confirmation dated July 25, 1996 pursuant to the arrangement with WGSi dated November 1, 1995 which provides up to 5,100 GJ/d of seasonal supply and 1,000 GJ/d of peaking supply.

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

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark K. Jaccard".

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson