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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 Amendments to Gas Supply Contracts
for the 1995/96 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) March 15, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:


- A. On March 4, 1996 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. - VIGAS Division ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of pricing agreements for the 1995/96 gas contract year under baseload contracts with Ocelot Energy Inc. ("Ocelot") and Talisman Energy Inc. ("Talisman") for the supply of gas to the VIGAS Division; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the Agreements 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 amendments to gas purchase agreements for Centra Gas:

- 1. Letter Agreement dated September 13, 1995 with Ocelot which establishes a gas price, based on the Inside FERC Sumas index, for the 1995/96 gas contract year under the April 24, 1991 Gas Purchase Agreement.
- 2. Letter Agreement dated September 28, 1995 with Talisman which establishes a gas price, based on NYMEX prices, for the 1995/96 gas contract year under the April 30, 1991 Gas Purchase Agreement.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of March, 1996.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson