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Re: 1997 Rate of Return on Equity
BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas"), Centra Gas - Fort St. John ("Centra-FSJ"),
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") and West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP")

The Commission has reviewed the performance of the automatic mechanism to adjust the rate of return on common equity set out on Pages 39/40 of its Decision dated June 10, 1994 and has determined that the mechanism has performed favourably. Therefore, the Commission has chosen to apply the mechanism to determine the rate of return on common equity for 1997.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that the appropriate rates of return on common equity in 1997 for BC Gas, Centra-FSJ, PNG, and WKP are as follows:

**Allowed Rates of Return on Common Equity
1997**

1997 Allowed Rate of Return on Common Equity	
BC Gas	10.25
Centra - FSJ	10.75
PNG	11.00
WKP	10.50

The calculation and other documentation in support of this finding is attached.

Each Utility will be required to submit an application for approval to the Commission to vary its rates in line with the determinations made in this letter.

Although, as indicated above, the Commission has determined that the current automatic adjustment mechanism is performing favourably and should be retained for the purposes of setting the 1997 ROE's, the Commission is requesting comments from other parties with respect to their views on the mechanism. In making this request, the Commission notes that parties now have three years of experience with the mechanism and that other regulatory bodies in Canada have adopted similar mechanisms. Two areas of particular interest are; i) whether the forecast of long Canada bonds must change by at least 50 basis points from the previous year's forecast before a change to the ROE is triggered; and ii) whether the relationship between a change in the forecast of long Canada bonds and a change in the ROE should be on a one-to-one basis, as is currently the case, or on a sliding scale, as is the case in the mechanisms being used by the National Energy Board and the Manitoba Public Utilities Board. The Commission also wishes to receive comments on any other concerns related to the mechanism which parties may have. It would be appreciated if your comments could be received by January 31, 1997.

Yours truly



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Attach.

cc: Registered Intervenors/Interested Parties

Preliminary Calculation of Allowed 1997 Rate of Return on Common Equity

	3 month Ahead (Feb. 1997)	12 month Ahead (Nov. 1997)
1. 10 Year Canada Bond Yield Forecast Average: (Consensus Economics, November 1996 Consensus Forecast)	6.50	6.50
2. Average of 3 and 12 Month Forecasts	6.50	
3. Add Yield Spread Between 10 Year (7.0%, December 1, 2006) and 30 Year (9.0%, June 1, 2025) Canada Bonds:	0.697	
4. Equals Projected 1997 Yield on Long Term Canada Bond	7.197	
5. Less BCUC Forecast 1996 Yield on Long Term Canada Bond	8.062	
6. Initial Adjustment Factor	-0.865	
7. Allowed 1997 Rate of Return Common Equity:		

	<u>1996 ROE</u>	<u>Initial Adjustment Factor</u>	<u>Initial 1997 ROE</u>	<u>Rounded 1997 ROE</u>
BC Gas	11.0	-0.865	10.135	10.25
Centra-FSJ	11.5	-0.865	10.635	10.75
PNG	11.75	-0.865	10.885	11.00
WKP	11.25	-0.865	10.385	10.50

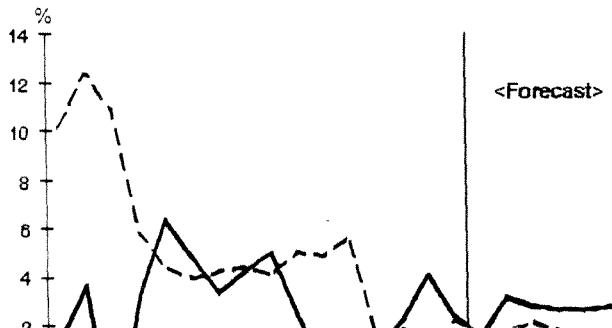
Year Avg	Annual Total	Fiscal Years (Apr-Mar)	Rates on Survey Date				
			3.1%	6.7%			
Unemployment Rate (%)	Current Account (C\$ bn)	Federal Govt Budget Balance (C\$ bn)	3 month Treasury Bill Rate (%)	10 Year Government Bond Yield (%)			
Taux de Chômage (%)	Balance Courante (C\$ md)	Déficit Budgétaire (C\$ md)	Rendement sur les Bons du Trésor de 3 mois %	Rendement des Obligations d'Etat de 10 ans %			
1996 1997	1996 1997	FY96 FY97	End Feb'97	End Nov'97	End Feb'97	End Nov'97	
9.6 9.4	0.5 5.0	-24.3 -17.0	3.2	3.8	6.3	6.9	
9.5 9.0	0.0 2.4	na -22.0	4.0	6.4	8.0	8.1	
9.6 9.2	-0.5 2.7	na na	2.8	2.8	5.9	5.6	
9.5 9.1	0.8 -1.7	-18.9 -9.3	3.9	3.1	7.3	6.3	
9.6 8.9	2.8 8.2	na na	na	na	na	na	
9.7 9.4	0.1 1.5	-20.1 -12.1	2.4	2.5	6.1	6.0	
9.6 9.2	1.5 0.5	-20.0 -10.0	2.8	3.0	6.7	6.8	
9.5 9.3	0.0 6.0	-18.0 -10.0	3.5	4.3	6.2	6.0	
9.7 9.3	1.6 10.0	-21.5 -15.0	2.9	3.4	6.1	6.4	
9.6 8.8	4.8 8.5	-19.5 -13.0	2.9	4.4	6.5	7.4	
9.7 9.3	1.1 3.9	-19.0 -9.0	2.9	3.4	5.9	5.8	
9.5 9.2	0.1 5.5	-22.3 -13.7	3.0	3.0	6.3	6.6	
9.5 9.1	-1.6 2.6	-22.0 -15.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	5.9	
9.6 9.2	0.9 4.2	-20.6 -13.3	3.1	3.6	6.5	6.5	
9.5 9.1	0.5 2.7	-22.2 -14.5					
9.5 9.0	-3.9 -1.2	-23.4 -16.3					
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9.5 8.8	-1.6 -1.7	-24.3 -22.0	2.4	2.5	5.9	5.6	
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Current Account Surplus, Despite Strong Dollar

Current economic data seem to be indicating that a more broad-based recovery is underway - as opposed to one led primarily by the export sector (in particular US demand). The monthly GDP series increased by 0.2% in August which, following the favourable July figure, implies that a positive third quarter outcome is likely. However, there are growing concerns over the inability of the economy to generate employment. This may dampen personal expenditure as the positive influence of falling interest rates (see below) may be partially offset by job security worries. The three week General Motors strike is likely to have a significant impact on October (and therefore fourth quarter) industrial production data. However, output growth is expected to accelerate next year and the consensus forecast for GDP growth in 1997 has been upgraded slightly to 3.1% this month.

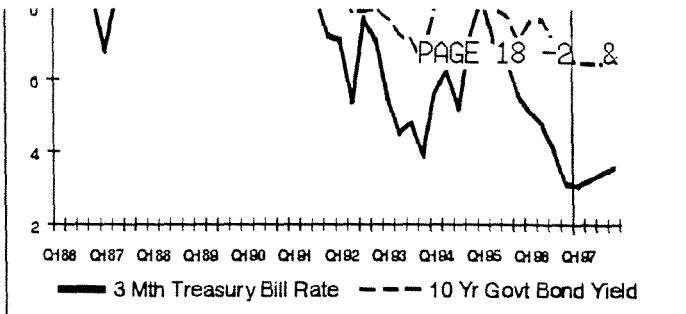
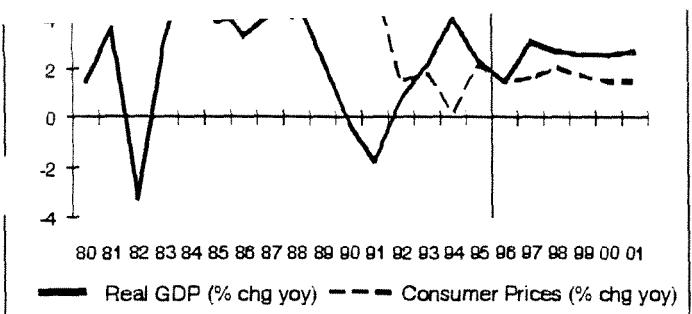
The current account appears to be improving, with August trade data showing an increase in exports of 2.7% (due to higher auto demand and a good harvest) and an identical 2.7% drop in imports. The current account surplus now stands at C\$4.0bn for the first eight months of this year, a development which has added support to the currency. Declining trends in consumer price inflation and the government budget deficit have also contributed to the Canadian dollar's recent strength. In response, the Bank of Canada has continued to loosen monetary policy and, following three consecutive 25 basis point cuts in October, the central bank's overnight funding rate is now 3.50%. Lower interest rates will also reduce the substantial drain of debt servicing currently faced by the government. In the government's mid-year Economic and Fiscal Statement, finance minister Paul Martin announced a federal budget deficit target of 1% of GDP for the 1998 fiscal year. The government has made progress in reducing the deficit during the current fiscal year which, coupled with low inflation, has allowed long term interest rates to fall (see also page 3). A further narrowing of the budget deficit is projected for FY97.

Real Growth and Inflation



Short and Long Term Interest Rates





n.a.	-0.06	-0.11	n.a.
n.a.	-0.06	0.01	n.a.
n.a.	-0.05	-0.09	n.a.

Country

rate

Daily %
currency in CS in US\$ change

anon (Pound)	0.000864	0.000645	n.i.
embourg (Franc)	0.04320	0.03225	0.28
aysia (Ringgit)	0.5318	0.3971	0.19
Ita (Lira)	3.7192	2.7770	0.31
therlands (Guilder)	0.7937	0.5926	0.28
th. Antilles (Guilder)	0.7482	0.5587	n.i.
w Zealand (Dollar)	0.9583	0.7155	1.29
rway (Krone)	0.2112	0.1577	-0.11
kistan (Rupee)	0.03342	0.02495	-2.11
ippines (Peso)	0.05106	0.03812	-0.04
land (Zloty)	0.4763	0.3556	-0.04
rtugal (Escudo)	0.00882	0.00658	0.36
ru (New Sol)	0.52072	0.38880	-0.19
mania (Leu)	0.000376	0.000281	-2.11
ssia (Ruble)	0.000244	0.000182	-0.18
udi Arabia (Riyal)	0.3571	0.2666	n.i.
xavia (Koruna)	0.0435	0.0325	0.07
venia (Tolar)	0.0099	0.0074	-0.15
uth Africa (Rand)*	0.2905	0.2169	1.36
uth Korea (Won)	0.001623	0.001212	0.12
xain (Peseta)	0.01058	0.00790	0.35
i Lanka (Rupee)	0.02368	0.01768	0.44
veden (Krona)	0.2026	0.1513	0.23
xwan (Dollar)	0.0487	0.0364	n.i.
ailand (Baht)	0.0527	0.0394	0.02
inidad, Tobago (Dollar)	0.2182	0.1629	-3.06
rkney (Lira)	0.0000134	0.0000100	-1.03
enezuela (Bolivar)	0.00285	0.00213	-0.11
uro Curr Unit (ECU)	1.7118	1.2781	0.30
pec Draw Right (SDR)	1.9552	1.4599	0.23

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#	£	Fr. fr.	Sfr. fr.	AS
02	2.25095	0.26223	1.05490	109.103
97	1.67950	0.19566	0.78709	0.81405
352	2.53092	0.29484	1.18611	1.22673
-	187.21	21.81	87.73	90.74
34	-	0.11650	0.46865	0.48470
85	8.58392	-	4.02833	4.16061
40	2.13380	0.24858	-	1.03425
12	2.06314	0.24035	0.96688	-
85	224.08	192.352	478.15	462.32

Rates

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#	1-yr	2-yr	3-yr	4-yr	5-yr
13	131.08	129.18	128.73	128.83	129.38
73	106.10	101.57	98.07	95.07	92.37
11	1.4736	1.4460	1.4344	1.4323	1.4379
15	1.6603	1.7263	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

51	0.7629	0.7741	0.7768	0.7762	0.7729
10	80.94	78.63	76.18	73.79	71.39
52	1.1242	1.1194	1.1143	1.1118	1.1114
35	2.1762	2.2299	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Securities

side levels on minimum \$1 million. Indicated to their weighted average maturity date.

Maturity	Price	Yield
Jan.97	100.04	2.93
Feb.97	100.07	2.93
Oct.97	102.28	3.27
Oct.98	104.43	3.96
Feb.99	102.74	4.17
Mar.99	102.48	4.22
Apr.99	103.82	4.27
Feb.01	103.78	5.14
Apr.01	104.16	5.11
Oct.17	111.57	6.67

May.97	100.82	3.12
Jun.97	101.00	3.18
Jan.98	103.90	3.50
Aug.98	103.47	3.73
Dec.98	103.51	4.12
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in CS	Daily %*	in US\$ change
0.00865	0.00645	nil
1.04275	0.03188	-1.17
0.53113	0.3962	-0.23
3.6993	2.7586	-0.66
0.7858	0.5860	-1.12
0.7492	0.5587	nil
0.9565	0.7133	-0.31
0.2091	0.1559	-1.13
1.03346	0.02495	nil
0.05114	0.03814	0.04
0.4739	0.3534	-0.62
0.00874	0.00651	-1.04
1.51936	0.38730	-0.39
1.00376	0.000280	-0.28
0.00244	0.000182	-0.02
0.3576	0.2667	0.02
0.0433	0.0323	-0.57
0.0098	0.0073	-1.42
0.2912	0.2172	0.12
1.01625	0.001712	nil
0.10408	0.00781	-1.12
0.02373	0.01770	0.09
0.2017	0.1504	-0.60
0.0488	0.0364	nil
0.0527	0.0393	-0.19
0.2185	0.1629	nil
1.00133	0.000099	-0.50
0.00285	0.00213	nil
1.6997	1.2675	-0.83
1.9501	1.4542	-0.39

Tropicals

(US cents per lb unless stated)

Arabica coffee	117.00	115.83	121.17
Robusta coffee	70.75	71.00	70.25
Cocoa (US\$/tne)	1622.00	1617.00	1581.00
Sugar World 11	11.39	11.39	11.20

Canada grains

(C\$ per tonne at Thunder Bay)

Canola	411.40	413.20	406.80
Flax	383.50	384.60	385.00

Canada grains

(C\$ per tonne at Thunder Bay)

Random lengths	480.00	480.00	515.00
Coast hem-fir	545.00	545.00	550.00
Wstern spruce-pine	398.00	398.00	473.00

Daily %*		In CS	In US\$ change	In US\$	In £	In Gas (NMH/gal)	72.00	70.25	68.85
0.000866	0.000645	0.03							
0.04269	0.03181	-0.21							
0.53118	0.3962	0.02							
3.6972	2.7548	-0.14							
0.7844	0.5845	-0.26							
0.7498	0.5887	nil							
0.9517	0.7091	-0.59							
0.2088	0.1556	-0.23							
0.03349	0.02495	nil							
0.05112	0.03809	-0.14							
0.4770	0.3222	0.01							
Tropicals		(US cents per lb unless stated)							
		Arabica coffee	115.83	117.00	120.33				
		Robusta coffee	70.75	70.75	70.25				
		Cocoa (US\$/tne)	1643.00	1622.00	1611.00				
Oil		(US per barrel)							
		Lt. sour (Cromer)	30.05	30.05	30.84				
		Lt. sweet (Edm.)	31.16	31.16	31.96				
		(US\$ per barrel)							
		Brent crude	22.80	23.10	23.05				
		Arab med.	19.85	21.55	20.45				
		Bonny lt.	23.25	23.55	23.50				
		West Texas int.	23.60	25.30	24.20				
Heating oil		(US cents per gal.)							
		U.S. Gulf	67.90	69.25	70.45				
		NY Harbor	71.00	71.75	73.50				

	1-year	3-yr	5-yr	10-yr	Canada	U.S.
6-month	5.41	5.37	5.37	5.50	Bank of Can. rate	3.25
3-month	2.84	2.75	2.87	3.20	Prev. o/n comp.	2.99
M.	3-month	3.13	3.06	3.07	Prime rate	8.25
N	3-month	0.36	0.36	0.32	Prime rate	4.75
BP	3-month	6.25	6.18	6.25	Call Loan Average	Fed Funds
				5.76		5.25
						3.05

Bonds Nov 27 for Nov 26

Supplied by Securities Valuation Co. from RBC Dominion Securities Inc./International from Reuters					
Coupon	Mat. Date	Bid \$	Yld%	Coupon	Mat. Date
benchmark issues, as designated by the Bank of Canada, are listed in boldface. (N)-new benchmark, (O)-old benchmark				Quebec	9.25 Apr 1/02 116.75 5.58
				Quebec	7.50 Dec 1/03 108.17 7.00
				Quebec	9.37 Jan 16/23 124.45 7.27

Canada						
MHC	6.00	Dec 1/98	103.96	3.93		
Quebec	9.50	Mar 30/23	125.90	7.28		
Quebec Hydro	10.87	Jul 25/01	122.56	0.00		

Canada (0) 7.00 Sep 15/97 103.01 3.13 80 Gas

Provincial

Alberta	6.00	Mar 1/99	104.11	4.07	T-D Bank	9.7	May 15/02	102.75	3.
Alberta	8.50	Sep 1/99	110.68	4.34	Talisman Energy	9.45	Dec 22/99	113.52	4.
Br Columbia	7.00	Mar 2/98	104.32	3.45	Talisman Energy	9.80	Dec 22/04	122.01	6.
Br Columbia	7.00	Jun 9/99	106.77	4.15	Teleglob	8.35	Jun 20/03	112.14	6.
Br Columbia	10.15	Aug 29/01	120.49	5.22	Thomson	7.90	Sep 17/02	110.29	5.
Br Columbia	9.00	Jan 9/02	116.01	5.37	Thomson	9.15	Jul 6/04	117.02	6.
Br Columbia	7.75	Jun 16/03	110.58	5.79	Tr Cda Pipe	9.45	Mar 20/18	124.22	7.
Br Columbia	9.00	Jan 21/04	118.08	5.99	TransAlta Util	8.35	Dec 15/03	113.75	5.
Br Columbia	9.50	Jan 9/12	125.99	6.73	Union Gas	9.70	Nov 6/17	126.86	7.
Br Columbia	8.50	Aug 23/13	116.91	6.79	Union Gas	8.75	Aug 3/18	116.90	7.
Calgary	6.00	Jan 26/04	104.68	4.00	Westpoint Energy	9.00	Jan 10/09	129.52	7.

Westküste der 9.90

New Brunswick	9.32	Apr 1/02	111.00	5.48	International				
Newfoundland	10.00	Jul 25/01	118.75	5.39	Australia	7.00	15 AUG 1998	100.90	6
Newfoundland	11.00	Feb 15/12	136.92	7.01	Australia	8.75	15 JAN 2001	106.83	6
Nova Scotia	9.87	Mar 1/98	107.70	3.53	Australia	6.75	15 NOV 2006	96.90	7
Nova Scotia	8.25	Dec 1/05	113.55	6.26	Britain	7.00	30 MAR 1998	100.84	6
Nova Scotia	9.60	Jan 30/22	128.94	7.11	Britain	7.00	06 NOV 2001	99.53	7
Ont Hyd	7.25	Mar 31/98	104.82	3.51	Britain	7.50	07 DEC 2006	100.41	7
Ont Hyd	9.62	Aug 3/99	113.20	4.35	France	4.50	12 OCT 1998	101.25	3
Ont Hyd	9.00	Apr 16/02	116.29	5.46	France	5.50	12 OCT 2001	102.79	4
Ont Hyd	9.00	Jun 24/02	116.63	5.49	France	6.50	25 OCT 2006	105.11	5
Ont Hyd	10.12	Oct 15/21	136.31	7.02	Germany	3.50	18 SEP 1998	104.99	4
Ont Hyd	8.90	Aug 18/22	122.13	7.03	Germany	5.00	21 MAY 2001	101.58	4
Ontario	8.75	Apr 16/97	102.18	2.91	Germany	6.25	26 APR 2006	102.22	4
Ontario	8.00	Mar 11/03	111.79	5.74	Italy	8.25	01 JUL 1999	104.61	6
Ontario	8.75	Apr 22/03	115.77	5.76	Italy	8.25	01 JUL 2001	106.30	6
Ontario	7.75	Dec 08/03	110.69	5.87	Italy	8.75	01 JUL 2004	109.22	4
Ontario	9.00	Sep 15/04	118.30	6.02	Japan	5.00	21 SEP 1998	107.69	4
Ontario	8.10	Sep 8/23	112.85	7.03	Japan	6.30	20 SEP 2001	121.05	4
Ontario	7.50	Feb 7/24	105.63	7.03	Japan	3.20	20 SEP 2006	104.20	4
PEI	9.75	Apr 30/02	119.21	5.59	U.S.	5.63	30 NOV 1998	99.94	4
PEI	9.25	Mar 18/13	122.19	6.95	U.S.	5.88	15 NOV 1999	100.28	4
Quebec	8.50	Apr 1/97	101.86	2.90	U.S.	5.88	30 NOV 2001	99.81	4
Quebec	8.00	Mar 30/98	105.78	3.52	U.S.	5.88	30 NOV 2003	100.00	4
Quebec	8.00	Apr 7/98	108.80	3.58	U.S.	5.88	30 NOV 2005	100.00	4
Quebec	6.00	Apr 1/99	103.50	4.22	U.S.	5.88	30 NOV 2007	100.00	4
Quebec	6.00	May 4/01	119.10	5.35	U.S.	6.75	15 AUG 2008	101.25	4
Quebec	10.25	Oct 15/01	121.60	5.59	U.S.	6.50	15 NOV 2026	100.22	4

Germanium (kg)	1630.00	1630.00	1630.00	Butane (Sar./gal)	55.00	55.00	53.00
Indium ingot (kg)	22.00	22.00	22.00	Butane (Edm./gal)	53.00	53.00	43.50
Manganese (tne)	1450.00	1450.00	1450.00	Un.Gas (NYH./gal)	72.40	72.00	67.35
Mercury flask	155.00	155.00	155.00	Oil			
Molybd. Ferr. (kg)	9.80	9.80	9.80	(C\$ per barrel)			
Quicksilver	260.00	260.00	265.00	LL sour (Cromer)	30.05	30.05	30.84
Ruthenium (oz)	40.00	40.00	40.00	LL sweet (Edm.)	31.16	31.16	31.96
Selenium	2.50	2.50	2.50	(US\$ per barrel)			
Tantalite	26.00	26.00	26.00	Brent crude	23.00	22.80	23.15
Titanium (kilo)	6.80	6.80	6.80	Arab med.	19.85	19.85	20.50
Tungsten powder	12.69	12.69	12.69	Bonny It.	23.45	23.25	23.60

Tropicals

(US cents per lb unless stated)

Arabica coffee	115.50	115.83	120.92
Robusta coffee	69.75	70.75	69.75
Cocoa (US\$/tne)	1643.00	1643.00	1627.00
Sugar World 11	11.47	11.50	11.38

Canada grains

(C\$ per tonne at Thunder Bay)

Canola	408.00	410.40	407.50
Flax	382.20	381.70	383.50
Wheat	172.50	171.30	175.80

Convertible Debentures

Selected quotations on actively traded debentures, supplied by RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

Issuer/listing	Maturity	Bond Coup.	% price	Share Coup.	Conv. ratio	Conv. Price
AGF Management OTC	30-Nov-08	6.75	150.00	-1.56	2.04	32.00
Agnico* AEGGF / NASDAQ	27-Jan-04	3.50	92.63	18.65	4.72	14.00
Agra Industries OTC	1-Nov-01	8.00	120.27	2.12	3.49	10.60
Air Canada ACDB / TSE, ME	20-Apr-05	8.00	109.50	62.22	6.51	5.40
Anvil Range ARCDB / TSE	17-Jan-02	8.50	74.50	21.15	15.95	1.70
Avenir AVRDB / TSE, ME	8-Feb-04	7.50	120.50	15.26	4.17	23.00
Bema Gold* BGOLD.BU / TSE	28-Feb-00	7.50	232.29	0.00	0.00	4.76
Cambridge Shop CBGDB / TSE	1-Mar-03	8.00	100.75	118.54	7.84	12.00
Cambridge Shop CBGDBA / TSE	1-Jun-04	7.50	99.50	194.44	7.59	12.00
Cambridge Shop CBGDBB / TSE	1-Mar-04	6.00	90.73	70.11	7.69	12.00
Canam Manac OTC	1-Sep-98	8.50	105.00	152.69	5.47	4.05
Cascades CASDB / TSE, ME	19-Aug-03	7.25	122.75	3.62	3.43	7.70
Cdn. Western Bank CWBDB / TSE	15-Apr-06	6.75	116.25	117.78	4.60	13.00
Centrefund CFEDB / TSE	30-Nov-06	8.50	106.68	168.5	7.54	14.15
CFDF CF.DB / TSE, ME	31-May-04	7.50	115.00	12.20	5.07	20.50
CHC Helicopters OTC	31-Aug-07	8.50	95.75	79.53	8.61	6.40
Cons. Enfido OTC	31-Mar-02	8.00	93.00	3204	9.71	0.38
Devtek OTC	30-Apr-98	8.00	103.00	188.79	5.77	4.28
Domco Ind DOCDB / TSE, ME	15-Apr-05	8.50	119.88	131.36	5.51	11.40
Edper Group EPRIR / TSE	31-May-06	7.00	90.00	-1.45	2.49	7.70
Eldorado Gold* OTC	1-Nov-04	8.25	208.33	0.00	0.00	6.77
Emco Industries OTC	30-Apr-02	7.25	98.00	121.10	7.71	8.20
Emco Industries OTC	31-Dec-00	8.00	101.00	n/a	7.71	8.20
Harmac Pacific HRCDB / TSE, ME	4-Oct-04	8.00	107.00	47.13	6.83	12.00
Hollinger HLGDB / TSE	1-Nov-98	7.00	107.50	-0.20	2.97	18.85
Hollinger* HLGFO.NASDAQ	5-Nov-13	3.00	34.81	48.70	6.33	8.63
Horsesham* HSMDLB.U / TSE, ME	18-Nov-18	3.25	102.56	6.63	3.09	29.63
Horsesham* HSMDLB.V / TSE, ME	29-Jan-21	3.00	103.80	8.63	2.78	29.63
Inco* NI6.N / NYSE	15-Mar-16	7.75	106.00	17.10	7.17	34.63
Inmet IMNDB / TSE, ME	25-Jul-99	7.50	101.13	82.96	7.02	7.60
Inmet OTC	29-Sep-07	5.00	78.00	118.09	8.08	7.60
Ivaco OTC	15-Apr-10	6.75	96.00	17.70	7.22	26.10
Kaufel Group OTC	28-Jul-98	7.75	104.25	23.60	5.05	3.75
Mac Bio OTC	1-May-07	5.00	89.00	33.39	6.47	19.10
Magna Int. MGDB / TSE	5-Jul-05	7.25	136.00	11.25	2.56	73.65
Markborough Prop MPLDB / TSE, ME	11-Mar-04	6.00	79.85	466.21	9.95	0.55
Noble China OTC	30-Nov-04	9.00	81.00	105.82	12.87	3.05
Numatic Energy OTC	29-Apr-07	5.00	100.00	10.59	5.00	31.65
Pegasus Gold* OTC	30-Apr-02	7.00	99.00	128.46	7.23	5.85
Repar OTC	30-Jun-98	9.00	98.00	226.66	10.38	5.10
Repar* OTC	1-Aug-97	8.50	99.50	31.69	9.24	5.10
Rogers Comm OTC	1-Sep-99	7.50	98.00	96.13	8.32	10.35
Russell Metals OTC	31-Oct-99	9.00	102.00	41.00	8.21	3.70
Shermit OTC	15-Dec-06	6.00	53.00	156.85	5.99	3.70
St. Laurent Pap SPIDB / TSE, ME	15-Jun-04	8.00	147.00	1.43	1.41	22.50
Teck Corp TBCDB / TSE	30-Sep-21	3.00	101.63	40.97	2.91	34.78
Teck Corp* TBCDB.U / TSE, ME	31-May-03	6.50	105.00	23.35	5.57	6.99
Thommark THNDB / TSE	31-Jan-98	8.00	100.18	11.30	7.83	26.10
Ulster Petroleum ULPDB / TSE	1-Jun-04	7.50	122.00	18.61	4.07	10.80

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6-month	3-month	1-month	Overnight	5.31	5.00	5.00	5.21
6-month	5.52	5.51	5.50	5.50	5.53	5.48	5.48
3-month	5.25	5.27	5.26	5.26	5.35	5.35	5.38
1-month	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Overnight	5.25	5.27	5.26	5.26	5.35	5.35	5.38
CS	3-month	2.72	2.84	2.92	3.06		
DM	3-month	3.00	3.13	3.09	2.97		
YEN	3-month	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.34		
GBP	3-month	6.18	6.25	6.26	5.91		

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Prime rate	8.25
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Call Loan Average	3.05

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Coupon	Mat. Date	Bid \$	Yld%
Quebec	9.25	Apr 1/02	116.95
Quebec	7.50	Dec 1/03	108.35
Quebec	9.37	Jan 16/23	124.70
Quebec	9.50	Mar 30/23	126.15
Quebec Hydro	10.87	Jul 25/01	122.94
Saskatchewan	8.12	Feb 4/97	100.89

Coupon	Mat. Date	Bid \$	Yld%
Corporate			
AGT	9.50	Aug 24/04	120.58
Alta Nat Gas	8.40	Jul 15/03	112.82
Avco Fin	8.75	Mar 15/00	111.60
B C Gas	8.50	Aug 26/02	113.45
B C Gas	8.15	Jul 28/03	111.58
B C Tel	7.25	Jul 15/98	105.21
B C Tel	9.65	Apr 8/22	129.30
BCE	9.00	Aug 28/97	104.12
BCE	7.12	May 1/98	104.65
BCE	8.95	Apr 1/02	115.11
Canada	9.50	Jun 15/02	118.33
Canada	7.75	Sep 1/99	108.84
Canada	9.25	Dec 1/99	113.36
Canada	8.50	Mar 1/00	111.80
Canada	8.80	Nov 1/98	107.69
Canada	8.80	Mar 1/99	103.69
Canada	7.75	Sep 1/99	108.84
Canada	9.75	Mar 1/01	109.55
Canada	9.75	Jun 1/01	118.70
Canada	9.50	Oct 1/01	118.25
Canada	9.75	Dec 1/01	119.86
Canada	8.50	Apr 1/02	114.76
Canada	7.25	Jun 1/03	108.91
Canada	7.50	Dec 1/03	110.39
Canada	7.50	Jun 1/04	112.85
Canada	8.50	Dec 1/04	115.55
Canada	7.50	Mar 1/05	108.55
Canada	7.50	Jun 1/05	110.85
Canada	7.50	Dec 1/05	120.08
Canada	7.50	Mar 1/06	134.51
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