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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Centra Gas Fort St. John Inc.  
for Approval of a Deferral Account for BC 21 Power Smart Program

**BEFORE:** K.L. Hall, Commissioner )  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner ) June 25, 1997

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-13-95, approved for Centra Gas Fort St. John Inc. ("Centra Gas") a deferral account to capture costs associated with its Phase I commitment of \$30,000 in the BC 21 Power Smart Program with a 10-year amortization period commencing January 1, 1995; and
- B. On May 13, 1997 Centra Gas applied to the Commission for approval of a deferral account to capture up to \$4,500 of costs associated with its Phase II participation in the BC 21 Power Smart Program with a 10-year amortization period commencing January 1, 1998; and
- C. The Commission has considered the application and is satisfied that its approval, with a shorter amortization period, is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for Centra Gas a deferral account that will capture costs up to \$4,500 associated with its participation in Phase II of the BC 21 Power Smart Program. The deferred costs are to be amortized over a 5-year period and recovered in rates commencing January 1, 1998.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of July, 1997.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Kenneth L. Hall  
Commissioner