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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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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 British Columbia Inc.
for Approval of Amendments to the Industrial Gas Sales Agreement
with Doman Forest Products Ltd.

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
and Acting Chair) December 11, 1997
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-68-94, approved for Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") a June 20, 1994 Industrial Gas Sales Agreement with Doman Forest Products Ltd. ("Doman") for gas supply to its forest products operations and dry kiln at Chemainus, B.C.; and
- B. On November 13, 1997, Centra Gas applied to the Commission for approval of a September 16, 1997 Amending Agreement to the Industrial Gas Sales Agreement to reflect a revised contract demand and an extension of the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2008; and
- C. On December 3, 1997, Centra Gas provided the Commission with a feasibility analysis of the contract amendment confirming that the revenue received each year exceeds the incremental cost as well as providing a contribution to fixed costs; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval of the amendment is appropriate and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for Centra Gas, effective January 1, 1998, the September 16, 1997 Amending Agreement to the 1994 Industrial Gas Sales Agreement with Doman.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of December, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair and
Acting Chair