



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER E-11-98

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

and

A Filing by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
for Approval of Seasonal Natural Gas Supply Contracts

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) October 14, 1998
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)
C.J. Kinsley, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 21, 1998, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed with the Commission two Seasonal Natural Gas Supply Contracts with IGI Resources Inc. ("IGI") and Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, LLC ("Duke Energy") for the winter seasonal supply of gas for the 1998/99 gas contract year in accordance with its 1998/99 Gas Contracting Plan approved by Commission Letter No. L-26-98; and
- B. The Letter Agreement with IGI will provide Centra Gas with up to 10,000 GJ per day of seasonal gas for the period December 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999. The Term Sheet Agreement with Duke Energy will provide up to 10,000 GJ per day of seasonal gas for the period November 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Centra Gas filing and is satisfied that the Agreements are in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission accepts for filing for Centra Gas the following natural gas supply agreements:

- 1. The July 15, 1998 Letter Agreement with IGI for up to 10,000 GJ per day of seasonal gas from December 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

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2. The July 2, 1998 Term Sheet Agreement with Duke Energy for up to 10,000 GJ per day of seasonal gas from November 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair