

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTII ITIES COMMISSION

Order

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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. of a Recallable Resale Natural Gas Supply Contract

BEFORE:

P. Ostergaard, Chair

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair

F.C. Leighton, Commissioner

October 29, 1998

## ORDER

## **WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 16, 1998, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed with the Commission a Natural Gas Supply Contract with El Paso Energy Marketing Canada Inc. ("El Paso") by way of Confirmation Letter for the winter seasonal sale 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 Confirmation Letter Agreement with El Paso will allow Centra Gas to sell up to 1,055 GJ/day of gas supply 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 Agreement is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE,** pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for Centra Gas the October 14, 1998 Confirmation Letter Agreement with El Paso to sell, on a recallable basis, up to 1,055 GJ/day of gas supply for the period November 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of November, 1998.

**BY ORDER** 

*Original signed by:* 

Peter Ostergaard Chair