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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 to Decrease Rates

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) June 25, 1998

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 24, 1998, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission to decrease the Apartment Customer Rates ("ACR-1") effective July 1, 1998, pursuant to the Special Direction and the terms of the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Act; and
- B. As a result of lower competitive fuel oil prices in the service area, the oil-based natural gas rates to Centra Gas' ACR-1 customers will decrease between 7.86 percent and 9.17 percent effective July 1, 1998; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the June 24, 1998 application and finds that a reduction in the Schedule of Rates for ACR-1 customers should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for Centra Gas a decrease in rates, between 7.86 percent and 9.17 percent, for ACR-1 customers, effective July 1, 1998. Centra Gas is to advise all affected customers of the decrease in rates by way of customer notice.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of July, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair