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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 a Propane Supply Contract for Whistler and Port Alice

**BEFORE:** L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) January 15, 1998  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 24, 1997, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a Propane Supply Contract ("the Contract") with Link Petroleum Services Ltd. ("Link Petroleum") for liquid propane supply to the utility grid systems at Whistler and Port Alice, B.C., pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The Contract covers a period of two years, commencing April 1, 1998, and renews the previous two-year agreement approved by Order No. E-19-95; and
- C. The Contract is based on a variable pricing option tied to the monthly average of four producer posted values for propane at the beginning of each month; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Contract and supporting material and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for Centra Gas the Propane Supply Contract with Link Petroleum, commencing April 1, 1998, for the supply of liquid propane to the Whistler and Port Alice propane grid systems, subject to Centra Gas filing a fully-executed copy of the Contract in a timely fashion.
- 2. The Commission approves for Centra Gas the condition that, should natural gas service become available in the Resort Municipality of Whistler, this contract can be cancelled at that time.

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

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chair