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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-27-98

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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 Amend the Schedules of Rates for Pioneer Customers

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) March 19, 1998
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-62-97, approved for Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas"), Rate Rider B for the recovery of deferred revenue from the Pioneer Customer classes effective June 1, 1997, pursuant to the Special Direction and under terms of the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Act; and
- B. On March 12, 1998, Centra Gas applied to the Commission pursuant to Section 60 of the Utilities Commission Act, to terminate Rate Rider B for the Large General Service LGS-3 rate class effective April 1, 1998, as the recovery of the deferred revenue attributable to this class of customers had substantially occurred by the end of March, 1998; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the March 12, 1998 Centra Gas application and finds that the schedule of rates for Pioneer Customers should be amended effective April 1, 1998.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for Centra Gas, the termination of Rate Rider B for Pioneer Customers in the LGS-3 rate class effective April 1, 1998, as the recovery of the deferred revenue attributable to this class of customers has substantially occurred.
- 2. Centra Gas is to advise all affected customers of the decrease in rates to the LGS-3 rate schedules of the Utility.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of March, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair