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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

A Filing by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
of a Pricing Amendment to a Baseload Gas Purchase Agreement

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) September 14, 2000
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
N.F. Nichols, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 30, 2000, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed with the Commission a Letter Agreement amending the Talisman Energy Inc. ("Talisman") Baseload Natural Gas Purchase Agreement dated April 30, 1991, for the period November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2001; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the Letter Agreement and is satisfied that the pricing amendment to the baseload gas supply contract is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts for Natural Gas, the Commission accepts for filing for Centra Gas the Letter Agreement dated August 16, 2000 with Talisman, which amends the pricing of the April 30, 1991 Baseload Natural Gas Purchase Agreement for the 2000/01 gas contract year. The Commission accepts Centra Gas' request to maintain the Letter Agreement as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of September 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair