



IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

The Special Direction to the British Columbia Utilities Commission
by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through
Order in Council 1510, dated December 13, 1995

and

An Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
for Approval of an Industrial Gas Sales Agreement
with Weyerhaeuser Company Limited

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) June 1, 2000
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 15, 2000, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of an Industrial Gas Sales Agreement with Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, B.C. Coastal Group ("Weyerhaeuser"), that will supply gas to Weyerhaeuser's lumber drying kilns located in Chemainus and Port Alberni, B.C. through a take-or-pay contract over a ten-year period; and
- B. Weyerhaeuser will be charged the approved LGS-13 rate and the cost of gas rate rider C on the annual volumes of 90,000 GJs over the ten-year contract period; and
- C. Centra Gas requested that the Industrial Gas Sales Agreement be approved effective March 30, 2000; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Industrial Gas Sales Agreement with Weyerhaeuser and finds that it should be approved.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for Centra Gas the March 30, 2000 Industrial Gas Sales Agreement with Weyerhaeuser for service to its Chemainus and Port Alberni, B.C. lumber drying kilns, effective March 30, 2000.
2. If Centra Gas and Weyerhaeuser subsequently enter into a Gas Transportation Agreement in place of the Industrial Gas Sales Agreement approved by this Order, approval by the Commission of the Gas Transportation Agreement will be required.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of June 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair