



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 Baseload Natural Gas Supply Contract for the 2001/2002 Gas Contract Year

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner ) October 11, 2001

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 17, 2001, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed with the Commission an August 31, 2001 Gas Transaction Confirmation with Petro-Canada Oil and Gas ("Petro-Canada") for the purchase of 5,000 GJ/day of baseload gas at Westcoast Energy Inc.'s Station 2 for the period November 1, 2001 to November 1, 2002 ("the Gas Transaction Confirmation"), in accordance with its 2001/02 Gas Contracting Plan; and
- B. On October 5, 2001, Centra Gas provided the Commission with information on pricing based on the AEEO Index for the Petro-Canada Gas Transaction Confirmation; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Centra Gas filing and is satisfied that the Petro-Canada Gas Transaction Confirmation is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for Centra Gas the August 31, 2001 Gas Transaction Confirmation with Petro-Canada for the purchase of 5,000 GJ/day of baseload gas for the 2001/02 gas contract year for delivery at Westcoast Energy Inc.'s Station 2 based on AEEO Index pricing. The Commission accepts Centra Gas' request to maintain the filing documents as confidential.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair