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Mr. Geoff Higgins
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
1675 Douglas Street
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Dear Mr. Higgins:

Re: Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
2002 Forecast Capitalization of Operating and Maintenance Expenses

On January 8, 2002 Centra Gas provided the Commission and registered intervenors to the 2000-2002 Revenue Requirement settlement negotiations with a 2002 forecast of operating and maintenance expense capitalization as required by Commission Order No. G-6-00 and the Settlement Agreement. The Commission requested comments from the registered intervenors on Centra Gas' submission by February 25, 2002 but no comments were received.

The Commission has reviewed Centra Gas' 2002 forecast of operating and maintenance expense capitalization and finds that the forecast capitalized operating and maintenance expenses of \$4,912,300 is acceptable.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Registered Intervenors
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