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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
for approval of Propane Supply Contracts

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) October 6, 1994

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 30, 1994 Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of two propane supply contracts ("the Contracts") with Petro-Canada Resources ("Petro-Canada") for liquid propane supply to the utility grid systems located at Port Alice and Whistler B.C., pursuant to Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts ("the Rules") and Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The Contracts provide for propane to be supplied by Petro-Canada for the period October 1, 1994 to March 31, 1995; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Contracts and supporting material and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The six month propane supply contracts with Petro-Canada for the Centra Gas grid systems located at Port Alice and Whistler are approved and accepted pursuant to the Rules and Section 85.3 of the Act as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contract Date</u>	<u>Approximate Quantity</u>
Port Alice	September 9, 1994	617 cubic meters
Whistler	September 8, 1994	9,684 cubic meters

- 2. Centra Gas is directed to continue to use its approved propane contracting strategy, which is based on competitive tendering and includes consideration of both fixed and spot prices, when it develops new supply arrangements for the propane supply contract period commencing April 1, 1995.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of October, 1994.

BY ORDER

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson