



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER C-10-99

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

and

An Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
for Approval of a Municipal Gas Operating Agreement with
the Corporation of the District of Saanich

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) June 3, 1999
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 11, 1999, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a twenty-one year Municipal Gas Operating Agreement ("the Agreement") dated February 11, 1999 with the Corporation of the District of Saanich ("Saanich") pursuant to Section 45(7) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The Agreement replaces a Standard Form Municipal Gas Operating Agreement approved by Order No. C-10-94 which expired on December 31, 1996; and
- C. Saanich approved the Agreement, which commenced on November 26, 1998, by By-Law No. 7931, 1998; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Agreement and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 45(7) of the Act, the Commission approves the February 11, 1999 Agreement between Centra Gas and Saanich for the twenty-one year period commencing November 26, 1998 and terminating November 26, 2019.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of June 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair