



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER E-21-01

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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 Natural Gas Storage Agreement for the 2001/02 Gas Contract Year

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner) December 13, 2001
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 28, 2001, Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") filed with the Commission, an October 29, 2001 Letter Agreement for the storage of natural gas including pricing terms with Northwest Natural Gas Company ("NW Natural") for the 2001/02 gas contract year in accordance with its 2001/02 Gas Contracting Plan approved by Commission Letter No. L-17-01; and
- B. The NW Natural Storage Agreement is for the acquisition of 5,275 GJ/d of storage capacity at the Mist storage facility in Oregon, USA from November 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Centra Gas filing and is satisfied that the Letter Agreement for storage with NW Natural is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts:

- 1. The Commission accepts for filing for Centra Gas the October 29, 2001 Letter Agreement with NW Natural for up to 5,275 GJ/d of capacity at the Mist storage facility from November 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.
- 2. The Commission accepts Centra Gas' request to maintain the Letter Agreement as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of December 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair