

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 68/01
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) April 9, 2001

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
M. Girouard, Member
M. Santos, Member

**APPLICATION BY CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION OF
CANADA (MANITOBA) INC./MANITOBA SOCIETY OF
SENIORS; MR. GERRY FINKLE AND MUNICIPAL
GAS TO INTERVENE IN THE APPLICATION OF
CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. REGARDING PRIMARY
GAS RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2001**

The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (the "Board") received applications for intervenor status from the Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc./Manitoba Society of Seniors; Mr. Gerry Finkle and Municipal Gas to intervene at the public hearing to consider the Application (the "Application") of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. ("Centra") regarding Primary Gas Rate Change Effective June 1, 2001.

This Order is issued pursuant to Rule 26 of the Board's Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc./Manitoba
Society of Seniors**

Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba)
Inc./Manitoba Society of Seniors (CAC/MSOS) by way of letter

dated April 6, 2001 submitted a completed Intervenor Request Form requesting intervenor status.

As set out in its application CAC/MSOS indicated that it was interested in full intervention on all issues of the Application, that they intend to appear throughout the hearing, to participate in the production and testing of evidence and to present final argument. CAC/MSOS indicated that it did not know if it would be calling a witness at this time. CAC/MSOS will be applying for costs.

Mr. Gerry Finkle

Mr. Gerry Finkle by way of completed Intervenor Request Form received April 5, 2001 requested intervenor status. Mr. Finkle stated that he had various reasons for intervening and indicated that the extent of his intervention in the proceedings was unknown at this time.

Municipal Gas, a division of Direct Energy Marketing Limited

Municipal Gas by way of letter dated April 2, 2001 submitted a completed Intervenor Request Form requesting intervenor status.

As set out in its application Municipal Gas indicated that it was interested in all issues relating to the Application, that they intend to appear throughout the hearing, to participate in the production and testing of evidence and to present final argument. Municipal indicated its intention to call three witnesses and that it would not be applying for costs.

