

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 75/01
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) April 18, 2001

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

**APPLICATION BY COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND
PAPERWORKERS UNION OF CANADA 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 and granted intervenor status to the Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc./Manitoba Society of Seniors; Mr. Gerry Finkle and Municipal Gas with regards to the public hearing to consider the Application (the "Application") of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. ("Centra") regarding Primary Gas Rate Change Effective June 1, 2001 by way of Board Order No. 68/01 dated April 9, 2001.

By way of completed Intervenor Request Form dated April 10, 2001 the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada Local 681 ("CEPU") requested intervenor status.

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

Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada

As set out in its application CEPU indicated that it was interested in gaining information pertinent to the operation of a utility, ensure viable and safe operation of the utility, and assist The Public Utilities Board in their deliberations on the matter.

CEPU indicated that they would not be providing evidence or calling witnesses, would probably appear throughout the hearing and test evidence and would present final argument.

BOARD FINDINGS

The Board considered this application for intervenor status and is prepared to approve the request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Intervenor status be awarded to the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada Local 681.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"
Chairman

"H. M. SINGH"
Acting Secretary

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