

**MANITOBA** ) **Order No. 94/01**  
 )  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT** ) **June 7, 2001**

BEFORE: Forrest, Chair  
M. Girouard, Member  
M. Santos, Member

**APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL SALES RATES  
TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR ALL GAS CONSUMED ON  
AND AFTER JUNE 1, 2001 FLOWING FROM  
BOARD ORDER 91/01**

On June 6, 2001, the Manitoba Public Utilities Board (“the Board”) issued Order 91/01 in which it ordered Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (“Centra”) to, amongst other things, file a schedule of rates and various supporting schedules, to be effective for all gas consumed on and after June 1, 2001, for Supplemental Gas, Transportation to Centra and Distribution to Customer which were to incorporate the Board decisions flowing from that Order. The rates were also to include a rate rider to dispose of the estimated March 31, 2001 balances of various non-Primary Gas deferral accounts. The most significant of these directives was that the forecast for 2001/02 non-Primary gas costs was to be based on a 12 month forward price strip as at March 1, 2001. Additionally, the Board directed Centra to recalculate, and incorporate into rates, the carrying costs for the 1998 Price Management Deferral Account at Centra’s short term borrowing rate.

On June 6, 2001, Centra filed the required information, as directed by the Board. The Board has reviewed this material and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of Order 91/01. The actual carrying costs for the 1998 Price Management Deferral Account and final balances of all non-Primary PGV accounts will be included in the final disposition of residual amounts, when actual volumes and costs are known. The Board notes that the rates have not resulted in any significant change in rate impacts from those estimated by the Board in Order 91/01. The Board will therefore approve the rate schedules as filed by Centra on June 6, 2001.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Schedule of Rates for all gas consumed on and after June 1, 2001 attached to this Interim Order as Appendix "A" BE AND IS HEREBY APPROVED.
  
2. This Interim Order will be in effect until confirmed or otherwise by a further Order of the Board.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

Chairman

"H. M. SINGH"

Acting Secretary

Certified a true copy of Order No. 94/01  
issued by The Public Utilities Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Secretary