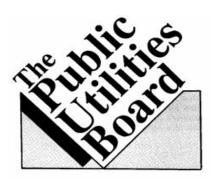
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NOTICE OF DECISION

By Order 159/11 the Public Utilities Board (PUB):

- Grants Centra's Application to amend the Schedule to the Greater Winnipeg Gas Distribution Act (GWGDA), subject to required amendments concerning the cost allocation methodology for the relocation of gas pipelines.
- Conditionally grants Centra's Application to include the Rural Municipality of Headingley as a municipality deemed to be part of the GWGDA, and
- Approves Centra's Application to vary the generic form of the gas franchise agreement in Manitoba subject to amendments that include a consistent cost allocation methodology for the relocation of gas pipelines.

PUB is primarily concerned with what has been the differential treatment afforded to the City of Winnipeg and other Municipalities for the relocation of gas pipelines. The Board does not hold that differential treatment of parties is in the public interest and finds that the cost allocation rules should be the same for all Manitoba municipalities.

A copy of this Order may be reviewed on the Board's website <u>www.pub.gov.mb.ca</u>, or obtained at the Board's Office.

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