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7.0 **OVERVIEW**

The purpose of this Tab is to provide an update on the status of PUB directives from previous Orders, and to outline the interim Orders that Centra is requesting the PUB to approve on a final basis in this Cost of Gas Application. This Tab also provides the responses to Information Requests from Centra's Interim Application for Non-Primary Gas Rate Riders Effective November 1, 2014.

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF INTERIM ORDERS

Centra is requesting final approval of interim Orders issued since the conclusion of the 2013/14 General Rate Application hearing including Primary Gas Sales Rates and Franchise Applications as outlined in Appendix 7.1. Centra also requests approval of any other interim Orders issued prior to the conclusion of the hearing in respect of this Application.

7.2 <u>RESPONSE TO DIRECTIVES</u>

Centra last reported on the status of PUB directives in its 2013/14 General Rate Application. In its findings in Order 85/13, the PUB directed Centra provide to a comprehensive listing of past PUB directives and their status from Order 128/09 onwards in its next rate application. Appendix 7.2 to this Tab provides the status on all PUB directives from Order 128/09 forward.

7.3	INFORMATION	REQUESTS	FROM	INTERIM	APPLICATION	FOR	NON-
	PRIMARY GAS I	RATE RIDER	<u>S</u>				

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On October 15, 2015, Centra filed responses to certain Information Requests ("IRs") with respect to its Interim Application for Non-Primary Rate Riders Effective November 1, 2014 (the "Interim Application"), in confidence with the PUB.

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In Order 123/14, the PUB directed Centra to file, on the public record, all IRs filed in confidence with the PUB on October 15, 2014, as well as responses to the remaining IRs from the PUB and registered intervenors with respect to the Interim Application. The PUB indicated that where Centra views the response to be confidential, it was to file those IRs in confidence with the PUB.

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- Given the passage of time and the approvals granted by the PUB with respect to implementation of new non-Primary Gas rate riders on November 1, 2014 and February 1, 2015, the responses to certain information requests are stale dated and no longer relevant to the proceeding. As such, Centra has not provided a response to the following IRs:
- 18 IRs:
 - CAC/Centra INT-9(a), (b) and (c)
- PUB/Centra INT-7(a)
 - PUB/Centra INT-8(a) and (b)

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Appendix 7.5 provides Centra's responses to the Information Requests from the Interim Application, including those responses that were filed on October 15th, as well as the remaining IR responses that have not yet been submitted.