

MANITOBA) Order No. 9/00
)
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) January 24, 2000

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
D. L. Barrett-Hrominchuk, Member
J. A. MacDonald, Member

**APPLICATIONS BY ECNG INC. AND HVAC COALITION
OF MANITOBA TO INTERVENE IN AN APPLICATION BY
CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. REGARDING RATE
MANAGEMENT**

The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (the Board) received applications for intervenor status from ECNG Inc. (ECNG) and HVAC Coalition of Manitoba (HVAC), the "Applicants", to intervene at the public hearing to consider the Application by Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. regarding Rate Management.

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

ECNG Inc.

ECNG Inc. by way of a fax dated January 21, 2000 and completed Intervenor Request Form requested intervenor status. The Applicant noted that it was intervening "on behalf of all of its clients to ensure that the quarterly

adjustment mechanism proposed is fair and workable and to see that any price management proposals are cost effective and subject to sufficient regulatory scrutiny".

The Applicant noted that it would be participating in writing only and presenting final argument. The Applicant would not be calling any witnesses or applying for costs.

HVAC Coalition of Manitoba

HVAC Coalition of Manitoba by way of a fax dated January 24, 2000 and completed Intervenor Request Form requested intervenor status. The Applicant noted that it was intervening to "monitor to see if issues affecting the HVAC industry will be raised".

The Applicant indicated that it intends to appear throughout the hearing, participate in the testing of evidence and present final argument. The Applicant would not be producing evidence or calling a witness. The Applicant intends to apply for costs.

Board Findings

The Board having considered the applications will grant intervenor status to the Applicants. The Board would ask the parties to familiarize themselves with the rules of the Board and the timetable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

