

MANITOBA) Order No. 14/00
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) February 1, 2000

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

**APPLICATION BY MANITOBA CONSERVATION -
PETROLEUM AND ENERGY BRANCH TO INTERVENE IN
AN APPLICATION BY CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.
REGARDING RATE MANAGEMENT**

The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (the Board) received an application for intervenor status from Manitoba Conservation - Petroleum and Energy Branch (CONSERVATION), the "Applicant", 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.

Manitoba Conservation - Petroleum and Energy Branch

Manitoba Conservation - Petroleum and Energy Branch by way of letter dated January 27, 2000 and a fax dated February 1, 2000 with completed Intervenor Request Form requested intervenor status. The Applicant noted that

it was intervening "to protect the interests of the Province of Manitoba".

The Applicant noted that it would be appearing throughout the hearing, would not be producing or testing evidence, calling any witnesses or applying for costs. There was no indication as to presenting final argument.

Board Findings

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Intervenor status BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED to Manitoba Conservation - Petroleum and Energy Branch.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Chairman

Acting Secretary