

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA

IN THE MATTER OF: The Public Utilities Board Act (Manitoba);
and

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.
for an Order of the Public Utilities Board
Approving the merger and consolidation of
the Assets of Swan Valley Gas Corporation
with the assets of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.
and related Franchise Agreements.

TO: The Executive Director of the
Public Utilities Board of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba

APPLICATION

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. ("Centra") hereby applies to the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba ("PUB") for an Order pursuant to *The Public Utilities Board Act C.C.S.M. c. P280* (the "Act"):

1. Authorizing and approving the merger and consolidation of the assets of the Swan Valley Gas Corporation ("SVGC") into the assets of Centra in accordance with the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement between Centra and SVGC, as of July 31, 2013, pursuant to section 82(1)(h) of the Act;
2. Approving an Acquisition Surcharge of \$0.0304/m³ to be temporarily applied to the natural gas bills of customers in the SVGC service area, for a period of 48 months commencing with the first billing cycle upon closing of the transaction, in order to recover the purchase price paid by Centra for the assets of SVGC, pursuant to section 127(1) of the Act; and,

3. Approving the assignment of the franchise agreements between SVGC and the Rural Municipality ("RM") of Swan River, the RM of Minitonas, the Town of Swan River, the Town of Minitonas and the Village of Benito to Centra, pursuant to sections 82(1)(h) and 89 the Act.

Communication related to this Application should be addressed to Centra in the following fashion:

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