

**M A N I T O B A** ) **Order No. 62/00**  
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**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT** ) **April 28, 2000**

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman  
J. A. MacDonald, Member

**APPLICATION BY THE CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
CANADA (MANITOBA) INC./MANITOBA SOCIETY OF  
SENIORS TO INTERVENE IN AN APPLICATION BY THE  
SWAN VALLEY GAS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, A FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY  
TEST AND A FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE SWAN  
VALLEY GASIFICATION PROJECT**

The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (the Board) received an application for intervenor status from the Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc./Manitoba Society of Seniors (CAC/MSOS), the "Applicant", to intervene at the public hearing to consider the Application by the Swan Valley Gas Corporation regarding the Swan Valley Gasification Project.

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

Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc./Manitoba  
Society of Seniors

Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. and Manitoba Society of Seniors by way of a letter dated April 18, 2000 and completed Intervenor Request Form requested intervenor status. The Applicant noted that it would be making a full intervention on all issues of the Application.

The Applicant also noted that it would be appearing throughout the hearing, participating in the production and testing of evidence and presenting final argument. The Applicant did not indicate if they would be calling witnesses but did indicate that they would be making an application for costs.

By way of letter dated April 20, 2000 Swan Valley Gas Corporation indicated that they had no comment with respect to the application by CAC/MSOS.

Board Findings

The Board having considered the application will grant intervenor status to the Applicant.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Intervenor status BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED to Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc./Manitoba Society of Seniors.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

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Chairman

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Acting Secretary

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