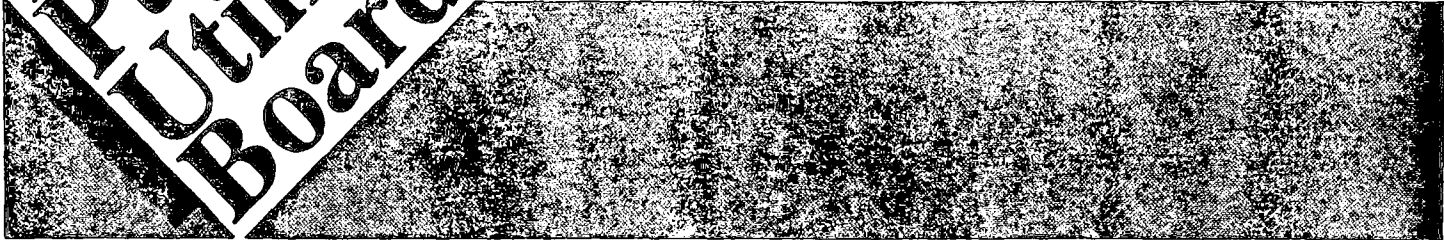


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<b>MANITOBA</b>	)	<b>Order No. 104/98</b>
	)	
<b>THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT</b>	)	<b>August 10, 1998</b>

**BEFORE: C. D. Forrest, Chair  
D. L. Barrett-Hrominchuk, Member**

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.  
AN ORDER APPROVING RATES  
PURSUANT TO BOARD ORDER 103/98**

## **1.0 Background**

The Manitoba Public Utilities Board ("the Board") in Board Order 103/98, dated August 7, 1998, issued its decision with respect to the application by Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. ("Centra") for the following:

1. The establishment of new sales rates for the sale of natural gas to customers to be effective for all natural gas consumed on or after August 1, 1998.
2. Disposition of the 1997 Purchase Gas Variance Account ("PGVA") and the residual balances of other deferral accounts.

Board Order 103/98 required Centra to file revised rates based on the Board Findings in that Order. The revised rates are to be effective for all billings based on gas consumed on and after August 1, 1998.

## **2.0 Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed Centra's revised rates filed in response to Order 103/98 and is satisfied that these rates for all billings based on gas consumed on and after August 1, 1998 should be approved. These 1998 rates include a rate rider, which will remain in effect until December 31, 1998. Subsequent to that date, and absent any other changes, the base rates appended to this Order will take effect and will remain in effect until otherwise directed by the Board.

**It Is Therefore Ordered That:**

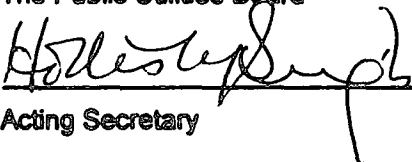
1. The Schedule of Rates attached, to this Order as appendix "A" ["Rate Schedules (Base Rates Plus Riders)"], to be effective for all billings based on meter readings for gas consumed on and after August 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998, BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED.
2. The Schedule of Rates attached, to this Order as appendix "B" ["Rate Schedules (Base Rates Only - No Riders)"], to be effective for all billings based on meter readings for gas consumed on and after January 1, 1999, BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. Forrest"  
Chairman

"Hollis Singh"  
Acting Secretary

Certified a true copy of  
Order No. 104/98 issued by  
The Public Utilities Board

  
Acting Secretary

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**VIII. Rate Schedules (Base Rates Plus Riders)**

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.  
Firm Sales and Delivery Services\***

**1998 Test Year Annualized Rate Schedule (Base Rates Plus Riders)**

**Territory:** Entire natural gas service area of Company, including all zones

**Availability:**

**SGC:** For gas supplied through one domestic-sized meter.

**LGC:** For gas delivered through one meter at annual volumes less than 680,000 m<sup>3</sup>

**HVF:** For gas delivered through one meter at annual volumes greater than 680,000 m<sup>3</sup>

**MLC:** For gas delivered through one meter to customers served from the Transmission system

**Special Contract:** For gas delivered under the terms of a Special Contract with the Company

**Rate:**

**Basic Monthly Charge (\$/month):**

	Sales and Delivery	Delivery Service Only	Sales <sup>1</sup> Service Only	T Service Only
Small General Class (SGC)	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$10.00
Large General Class (LGC)	\$70.00	\$70.00		\$70.00
High Volume Firm (HVF)	\$758.24	\$758.24		\$758.24
Main Line Class (MLC)(Firm & Interruptible)	\$1,233.71	\$1,233.71		\$1,233.71
Special Contract	N/A	N/A		\$89,666.24

**Monthly Demand Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>/mo.)**

High Volume Firm Class (HVF)	\$0.3328	\$0.1244	\$0.2084	\$0.1244
Main Line Class (MLC)(Firm Supply Only)	\$0.5646	\$0.0994	\$0.4652	\$0.0994
Main Line Class (MLC)(Interruptible Supply Only)	\$0.3052	\$0.0994	\$0.2058	\$0.0994
Special Contract	N/A	N/A		N/A

**Commodity Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>):**

Small General Class (SGC)	\$0.2359	\$0.0705	\$0.1654	N/A
Large General Class (LGC)	\$0.1885	\$0.0239	\$0.1646	\$0.0239
High Volume Firm (HVF)	\$0.1294	\$0.0087	\$0.1207	\$0.0087
Main Line Class (MLC)(Firm Supply Only)	\$0.1034	\$0.0000	\$0.1034	\$0.0000
Main Line Class (MLC)(Interruptible Supply Only)	\$0.0914	\$0.0000	\$0.0914	\$0.0000
Special Contract	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.0007

<sup>1</sup> Sales Service is not available as an independent service - it is available in conjunction with delivery service (see Sales & Delivery column).

**Minimum Monthly Bill:** Equal to the Basic Monthly Charge as described above, plus Demand Charge as appropriate.

**Effective:** Rates to be charged for all billings based on gas consumed on and after August 1, 1998.

\* Including Firm Mainline Delivery combined with Interruptible Supply

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**Rate Schedules (Base Rates Plus Riders)**

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.**

**Interruptible Sales and Delivery Services**

**1998 Test Year Annualized Rate Schedule (Base Rates Plus Riders)**

**Territory:** Entire natural gas service area of Company, including all zones

**Availability:** For any consumer at one location whose annual natural gas requirements equal or exceed 680,000 m<sup>3</sup> and who contracts for such service for a minimum of one year, or who received Interruptible Service continuously since December 31, 1996. Service under this rate shall be limited to the extent that the Company considers it has available natural gas supplies and/or capacity to provide delivery service.

Rates:	Sales and Delivery	Delivery Service Only	Sales <sup>1</sup> Service Only	T Service Only
<i>Basic Monthly Charge (\$/month):</i>	\$855.39	\$855.39		\$855.39
<i>Monthly Demand Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>/mo.)</i>				
Interruptible Service	\$0.1737	\$0.0708	\$0.1029	\$0.0708
<i>Commodity Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>):</i>				
Interruptible Service	\$0.1031	\$0.0051	\$0.0980	\$0.0051
<b>Alternate Supply Service:</b>				
Gas Supply (Interruptible Sales and Mainline Interruptible)			Negotiated Cost of Gas	
Delivery - Interruptible Class		\$0.0074		\$0.0074
Delivery - Mainline Interruptible Class		\$0.0033		\$0.0033

<sup>1</sup> Sales Service is not available as an independent service - it is available in conjunction with delivery service (see Sales & Delivery column).

**Minimum Monthly Bill:** Equal to Basic Monthly Charge as described above, plus Demand charges as appropriate.

**Effective:** Rates to be charged for all billings based on gas consumed on and after August 1, 1998.

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**VII. Rate Schedules (Base Rates Only - No Riders)**

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.  
 Firm Sales and Delivery Services\***

**1998 Test Year Annualized Rate Schedule (Base Rates)**

Territory: Entire natural gas service area of Company, including all zones

Availability:

- SGC: For gas supplied through one domestic-sized meter.
- LGC: For gas delivered through one meter at annual volumes less than 680,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- HVF: For gas delivered through one meter at annual volumes greater than 680,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- MLC: For gas delivered through one meter to customers served from the Transmission system
- Special Contract: For gas delivered under the terms of a Special Contract with the Company

Rate:

Basic Monthly Charge (\$/month):	Sales and Delivery	Delivery Service Only	Sales <sup>1</sup> Service Only	T Service Only
Small General Class (SGC)	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$10.00
Large General Class (LGC)	\$70.00	\$70.00		\$70.00
High Volume Firm (HVF)	\$758.24	\$758.24		\$758.24
Main Line Class (MLC)(Firm & Interruptible)	\$1,233.71	\$1,233.71		\$1,233.71
Special Contract	N/A	N/A		\$89,666.24
<b>Monthly Demand Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>/mo.)</b>				
High Volume Firm Class (HVF)	\$0.3328	\$0.1244	\$0.2084	\$0.1244
Main Line Class (MLC)(Firm Supply Only)	\$0.5646	\$0.0994	\$0.4652	\$0.0994
Main Line Class (MLC)(Interruptible Supply Only)	\$0.3052	\$0.0994	\$0.2058	\$0.0994
Special Contract	N/A	N/A		N/A
<b>Commodity Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>):</b>				
Small General Class (SGC)	\$0.1970	\$0.0705	\$0.1265	N/A
Large General Class (LGC)	\$0.1498	\$0.0236	\$0.1262	\$0.0236
High Volume Firm (HVF)	\$0.1146	\$0.0093	\$0.1053	\$0.0093
Main Line Class (MLC)(Firm Supply Only)	\$0.0902	\$0.0005	\$0.0897	\$0.0005
Main Line Class (MLC)(Interruptible Supply Only)	\$0.0905	\$0.0005	\$0.0900	\$0.0005
Special Contract	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.0005

<sup>1</sup> Sales Service is not available as an independent service - it is only available in conjunction with delivery service (see Sales & Delivery column).

Minimum Monthly Bill: Equal to the Basic Monthly Charge as described above, plus Demand Charge as appropriate.

Effective: Rates to be charged for all billings based on gas consumed on and after January 1, 1998.

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**Rate Schedules (Base Rates Only - No Riders)**

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.**

**Interruptible Sales and Delivery Services**

**1998 Test Year Annualized Rate Schedule (Base Rates)**

**Territory:** Entire natural gas service area of Company, including all zones

**Availability:** For any consumer at one location whose annual natural gas requirements equal or exceed 680,000 m<sup>3</sup> and who contracts for such service for a minimum of one year, or who received Interruptible Service continuously since December 31, 1996. Service under this rate shall be limited to the extent that the Company considers it has available natural gas supplies and/or capacity to provide delivery service.

<b>Rates:</b>	<b>Sales and Delivery</b>	<b>Delivery Service Only</b>	<b>Sales<sup>1</sup> Service Only</b>	<b>T Service Only</b>
<b>Basic Monthly Charge (\$/month):</b>	\$855.39	\$855.39		\$855.39
<b>Monthly Demand Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>/mo.)</b>				
<b>Interruptible Service</b>	\$0.1737	\$0.0708	\$0.1029	\$0.0708
<b>Commodity Charge (\$/m<sup>3</sup>):</b>				
<b>Interruptible Service</b>	\$0.1015	\$0.0049	\$0.0966	\$0.0049
<b>Alternate Supply Service:</b>				
<b>Gas Supply (Interruptible Sales and Mainline Interruptible)</b>			<b>Negotiated Cost of Gas</b>	
<b>Delivery - Interruptible Class</b>		\$0.0072		\$0.0072
<b>Delivery - Mainline Interruptible Class</b>		\$0.0038		\$0.0038

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