

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF a Board Hearing to consider rules and regulations regarding the conduct of natural gas distributors and marketers in the Province of New Brunswick.

ORDER

WHEREAS The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the Board) has ascertained that it would be in the public interest to hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issues associated with the marketing of natural gas in this Province pursuant to the provisions of the Gas Distribution Act 1999.

AND WHEREAS the Board believes that any notice calling this hearing should draw attention to the fact that no one can legally market natural gas in New Brunswick until such time as it has been issued a certificate by the Board AND FURTHERMORE to inform the public that no certificates have been issued as of the date of this order.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- a) A Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held in Ballroom A of the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Wednesday the 18th day of August, 1999, commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where interested parties should attend and make representations as to the issues to be reviewed and to set dates for the hearing and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the Public Hearing and as to any other matters in respect thereto.
- b) Persons intending to participate must notify the Board in writing no later than Friday the 30th day of July, 1999.
- c) A copy of the Board's Order will be placed on file for examination by interested parties during normal business hours, at the offices of this Board.
- d) The Notice of the holding of the Pre-Hearing Conference in respect of this Generic Hearing be published in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto marked "A" in either the English or French language as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, twice in each of the following newspapers:

The Moncton Times and Transcript	Moncton
L'Acadie Nouvelle	Caraquet
The Daily Gleaner	Fredericton
The Evening Times-Globe	Saint John
The Telegraph Journal	Saint John

And once in each of the following newspapers:

The Northern Light	Bathurst
Le Moniteur	Shediac
L'Aviron	Campbellton
The Tribune	Campbellton
Miramichi Leader	Newcastle
Le Madawaska	Edmundston
The Cataract Weekly	Grand Falls
The Observer	Hartland
The Oromocto Post	Oromocto
Victoria County Record	Perth-Andover
The Sackville Tribune-Post	Sackville
The St. Croix Courier	St. Stephen
The Kings County Record	Sussex
The Bugle	Woodstock

on or before July 15, 1999.

DATED at the City of Saint John, in New Brunswick this 29th day of June, 1999.

BY THE BOARD

L. R. LÉGÈRE, SECRETARY
NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES