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SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

November, 1959

Natural gas sales during November, 1959 totalled 28,346,674 MCF, a rise of 43.8 per cent above the total of 19,710,580 in November, 1958. The number of customers increased 10.1 per cent to 1,106,731 from 1,005,485 last year and revenue from sales increased 47.8 per cent to \$16,128,208 from \$10,911,346.

During the eleven month period ended November 30, natural gas sales increased 39.0 per cent to 249,822,954 MCF from the comparable 1958 total of 179,735,257. During this period revenue from sales rose to \$139,490,612 from \$99,791,508.

Sales of natural gas to industrial consumers reached 13,529,558 MCF, a higher level than any previous month and were 44.7 per cent more than the total in November, 1958 of 9,350,573. Sales to domestic customers increased 44.1 per cent to 9,962,237 MCF from 6,912,606 last year and sales to commercial customers increased 40.7 per cent to 4,841,948 from 3,440,400.

Sales in Alberta during November totalled 13,670,878 MCF, 48.2 per cent of the total for Canada. Alberta accounted for 39.6 per cent of domestic sales, 50.6 per cent of industrial sales and 59.5 per cent of commercial sales. Ontario received greatest revenue from sales, obtaining 47.0 per cent of the total for Canada, 48.6 per cent of the revenue from domestic sales, 52.2 per cent from industrial and 34.3 per cent from commercial sales.

For the first time this year sales of manufactured gas showed an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year, up 22.6 per cent to 122,990 MCF from 100,330. For the eleven month period sales decreased 76.6 per cent to 1,303,900 MCF from 5,573,223. The number of customers using manufactured gas during November declined to 30,346 from 31,962 in November, 1958. Revenue from sales increased this month to \$193,759 from \$162,843. Revenue per MCF of manufactured gas was \$1.58, considerably higher than the average rate of \$0.57 per MCF for natural gas.

Classification of Gas Sales

- (a) Domestic - sales of gas for residential use, including house heating.
- (b) Industrial - sales to industrial and manufacturing concerns such as manufacturers of chemicals, machinery, textiles, foodstuffs, as well as foundries, machine shops, wholesale bakeries, commercial laundries, etc.
- (c) Commercial - sales to hotels, restaurants, retail bakers, delicatessens, tailor shops, department stores, wholesale dealers, professional and business offices, etc.
- (d) Miscellaneous - includes all sales not classified above. Does not include sales to other distributing companies.

N.B. In order to facilitate early compilation of these reports, the current monthly statistics contained herein include some preliminary estimates. However, actual figures, upon becoming available, are substituted for estimates in the cumulative totals. Hence, the addition of monthly totals may not agree with the cumulative figures.

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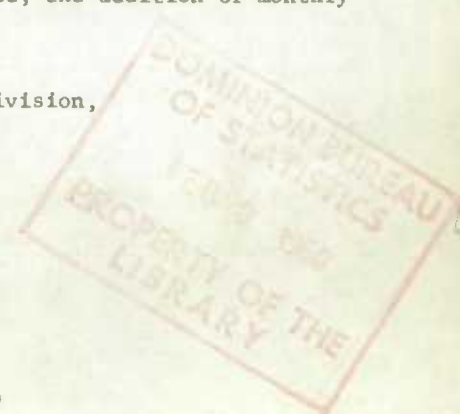


Table 1

Sales of Natural Gas

	November, 1959 ¹			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic:				
New Brunswick	3,119	5,894	17,014	2.89
Quebec	218,751	243,141	503,678	2.07
Ontario	439,454	3,352,670	4,437,704	1.32
Manitoba	26,680	433,780	364,637	0.84
Saskatchewan	53,005	934,102	666,296	0.71
Alberta	177,549	3,940,318	1,809,351	0.45
British Columbia	99,555	1,052,332	1,331,660	1.26
Canada	1,018,113	9,962,237	9,130,340	0.92
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,097	117,084	117,156	1.00
Ontario	3,950	3,859,741	2,157,005	0.56
Manitoba	334	364,547	141,989	0.39
Saskatchewan	295	1,511,892	300,655	0.20
Alberta	520	6,840,536	1,045,588	0.15
British Columbia	297	835,758	370,396	0.44
Canada	6,493	13,529,558	4,132,789	0.31
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	10,899	84,180	141,608	1.68
Ontario	31,224	911,837	980,447	1.07
Manitoba	2,187	202,918	154,687	0.76
Saskatchewan	5,122	421,314	221,764	0.53
Alberta	18,150	2,882,153	926,232	0.32
British Columbia	14,414	339,546	435,614	1.28
Canada	81,996	4,841,948	2,850,352	0.59
Miscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	5	106	170	-
Manitoba	4	1,016	787	-
Saskatchewan	18	3,699	1,337	-
Alberta	89	7,871	2,288	-
British Columbia	13	239	145	-
Canada	129	12,931	4,727	-
Total Sales:				
New Brunswick	3,119	5,894	17,014	2.88
Quebec	230,747	444,405	762,442	1.72
Ontario	474,633	8,124,354	7,575,326	0.93
Manitoba	29,205	1,002,261	662,100	0.66
Saskatchewan	58,440	2,871,007	1,190,052	0.41
Alberta	196,308	13,670,878	3,783,459	0.28
British Columbia	114,279	2,227,875	2,137,815	0.96
Canada	1,106,731	28,346,674	16,128,208	0.57

1/ Contains estimates

Table 2

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	November, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic	26,920	67,654	118,059	1.74
Industrial	424	15,836	20,351	1.29
Commercial	2,934	39,500	55,230	1.40
Miscellaneous	68	-	119	-
Total	30,346	122,990	193,759	1.58

Sales of Natural Gas

November, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to November, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
n.a.	7,030	n.a.	3,210	73,809	213,702
"	250,878	"	220,927	2,885,815	5,736,276
"	2,233,815	"	421,161	31,629,571*	41,878,166*
"	114,288	"	20,597	2,362,372	2,083,702
"	542,579	"	46,626	7,380,447	5,453,284
"	2,985,370	"	170,652	33,859,993	14,186,354
"	778,646	"	90,752	6,954,254	9,394,736
927,737	6,912,606	6,274,322	973,925	85,146,261*	78,946,220*
n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	-
"	70,621	"	1,122	906,208	1,082,698
"	2,084,432	"	3,827	32,685,344*	19,208,831*
"	77,621	"	165	3,827,027	1,383,703
"	1,216,136	"	270	16,240,004	3,145,047
"	5,506,345	"	522	65,782,074	9,410,902
"	395,418*	"	231	6,924,450	2,959,972
6,029*	9,350,573*	2,725,600*	6,137	126,365,107*	37,191,153*
n.a.	64	n.a.	8	284	1,031
"	70,178	"	10,925	857,621	1,501,983
"	487,248	"	29,254	7,783,682*	8,998,358*
"	110,644	"	1,880	1,011,936	788,975
"	275,842	"	4,599	3,422,452	1,831,810
"	2,257,224	"	17,492	22,428,351	6,722,232
"	239,200	"	13,612	2,711,203	3,473,333
71,651	3,440,400	1,900,641	77,770	38,215,529*	23,317,722*
n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	-
"	-	"	-	-	-
"	237	"	7	4,011	3,660
"	730	"	4	8,217	6,175
"	3,805	"	15	29,280	10,709
"	2,229	"	83	52,998	13,982
"	-*	"	11	1,551	991
68*	7,001*	10,783*	120	96,057	35,517
n.a.	7,094	n.a.	3,218	74,093	214,733
"	391,677	"	232,974	4,649,644	8,320,957
"	4,805,732	"	454,249	72,102,608*	70,089,015*
"	303,283	"	22,646	7,209,552	4,262,555
"	2,038,362	"	51,510	27,072,183	10,440,850
"	10,751,168	"	188,749	122,123,416	30,333,470
"	1,413,264	"	104,606	16,591,458	15,829,032
1,005,485	19,710,580	10,911,346	1,057,952	249,822,954*	139,490,612*

* Revised.

Sales of Manufactured Gas

November, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to November, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
28,457	51,938	96,061	27,667	755,189	1,300,427
442	14,819	20,009	425	112,988	145,159
2,988	33,573	46,636	2,974	435,723	580,649
75	-	137	72	-	1,411
31,962	100,330	162,843	31,138	1,303,900	2,027,646

SALES OF NATURAL GAS BY MONTH 1958-1959

