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### SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

December, 1959

Sales of natural gas in December rose 19.9 per cent to 32,166,506 MCF from 26,819,913 MCF one year ago. The number of customers rose 8.3 per cent to 1,119,161 from 1,032,930 and revenue from sales increased 30.3 per cent to \$19,749,480 from \$15,154,580.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 1959, natural gas sales increased 36.7 per cent to 282,358,928 MCF from the 1958 total of 206,553,170. During this period revenue from sales rose 38.9 per cent to \$159,627,745 from \$114,946,088.

Natural gas sales to industrial customers totalled 13,242,369 MCF, 29.8 per cent more than the total in December, 1958 of 10,199,581. Sales to domestic customers increased 15.3 per cent to 13,156,295 MCF from 11,406,402 last year and sales to commercial customers increased 10.6 per cent to 5,754,364 MCF from 5,204,077.

Sales in Alberta during December totalled 14,018,672 MCF, 43.6 per cent of the total for Canada. Alberta accounted for 34.5 per cent of domestic sales, 49.2 per cent of industrial sales and 51.4 per cent of commercial sales. Ontario recorded greatest revenue from sales, obtaining 50.7 per cent of the total, 53.5 per cent of the revenue from domestic sales, 52.5 per cent from industrial and 39.6 per cent from commercial sales.

Sales of manufactured gas totalled 145,097 MCF, down 6.9 per cent from the total in December last year of 155,906. For the twelve-month period sales decreased 74.7 per cent to 1,448,997 MCF from 5,729,129. The number of customers using manufactured gas during December declined to 30,192 from 31,899 in December, 1958. Revenue from sales at \$219,812, was slightly less than the \$221,760 of one year ago. Revenue per MCF of manufactured gas was \$1.51, considerably higher than the average of \$0.61 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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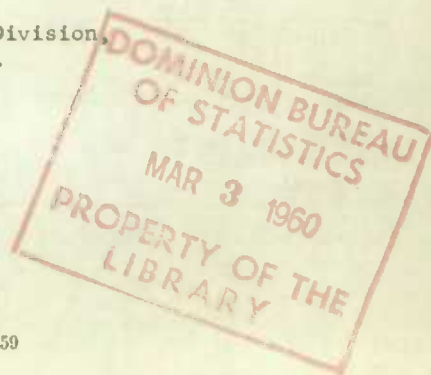


Table 1

Sales of Natural Gas

	December, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
<b>Domestic:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,094	6,285	17,745	2.82
Quebec	218,769	316,335	598,400	1.89
Ontario	442,856	5,259,375	6,370,186	1.21
Manitoba	27,529	499,905	419,812	0.84
Saskatchewan	54,552	1,211,997	823,412	0.68
Alberta	179,769	4,537,988	2,048,087	0.45
British Columbia	101,573	1,324,410	1,628,075	1.23
Canada	1,028,142	13,156,295	11,905,717	0.91
<b>Industrial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,108	173,536	154,594	0.89
Ontario	4,059	3,845,390	2,166,382	0.56
Manitoba	312	355,508	139,477	0.39
Saskatchewan	298	1,512,381	292,940	0.19
Alberta	516	6,514,352	997,075	0.15
British Columbia	302	841,202	374,805	0.45
Canada	6,595	13,242,369	4,125,273	0.31
<b>Commercial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	10,977	116,944	189,885	1.62
Ontario	32,392	1,430,881	1,472,144	1.03
Manitoba	2,368	238,670	182,123	0.76
Saskatchewan	5,371	580,163	298,346	0.51
Alberta	18,528	2,958,785	1,032,108	0.35
British Columbia	14,656	428,921	538,356	1.26
Canada	84,292	5,754,364	3,712,962	0.65
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	5	512	177	-
Manitoba	4	1,364	1,096	-
Saskatchewan	20	3,869	1,738	-
Alberta	90	7,547	2,406	-
British Columbia	13	186	111	-
Canada	132	13,478	5,528	-
<b>Total Sales:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,094	6,285	17,745	2.82
Quebec	230,854	606,815	942,879	1.55
Ontario	479,312	10,536,158	10,008,889	0.95
Manitoba	30,213	1,095,447	742,508	0.68
Saskatchewan	60,241	3,308,410	1,416,436	0.43
Alberta	198,903	14,018,672	4,079,676	0.29
British Columbia	116,544	2,594,719	2,541,347	0.98
Canada	1,119,161	32,166,506	19,749,480	0.61

Table 2

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	December, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
<b>Domestic</b>	26,765	83,099	141,127	1.70
<b>Industrial</b>	426	17,723	16,293	0.92
<b>Commercial</b>	2,933	44,275	62,273	1.41
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	68	-	119	-
<b>Total</b>	30,192	145,097	219,812	1.51

Sales of Natural Gas

December, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to December, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
n.a.	6,822	n.a.	3,201	80,094	231,447
"	253,684	"	220,747	3,202,150	6,334,676
"	4,076,217	"	422,899	37,218,435*	48,586,884*
"	233,658	"	21,175	2,862,277	2,503,514
"	958,495	"	47,286	8,592,444	6,276,696
"	4,864,577	"	171,412	38,399,252*	16,235,021*
"	1,012,949	"	91,654	8,278,664	11,022,811
952,755	11,406,402	9,341,160	978,374	98,633,316*	91,191,049*
n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	-
"	78,328	"	1,121	1,079,744	1,237,292
"	2,712,688	"	3,846	36,490,507*	21,345,965*
"	55,510	"	177	4,182,535	1,523,180
"	964,616	"	272	17,752,385	3,437,987
"	5,944,204	"	522	72,295,705*	10,407,724*
"	444,235*	"	236	7,765,652	3,334,777
6,080*	10,199,581*	3,009,563*	6,174	139,566,528*	41,286,925*
n.a.	46	n.a.	7	284	1,031
"	75,649	"	10,929	974,565	1,691,868
"	854,599	"	29,508	9,292,469*	10,547,778*
"	226,770	"	1,921	1,250,606	971,098
"	472,475	"	4,663	4,002,615	2,130,156
"	3,253,540	"	17,579	25,388,886*	7,755,106*
"	320,998	"	13,699	3,140,124	4,011,689
74,028	5,204,077	2,790,723	78,306	44,049,549*	27,108,726*
n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-	-
"	-	"	-	-	-
"	426	"	7	4,523	3,837
"	1,225	"	4	9,581	7,271
"	5,788	"	16	33,149	12,447
"	2,414	"	84	60,545	16,388
"	-*	"	11	1,737	1,102
67*	9,853*	13,134*	122	109,535	41,045
n.a.	6,868	n.a.	3,208	80,378	232,478
"	407,661	"	232,797	5,256,459	9,263,836
"	7,643,930	"	456,260	83,005,934*	80,484,464*
"	517,163	"	23,277	8,304,999	5,005,063
"	2,401,374	"	52,237	30,380,593	11,857,286
"	14,064,735	"	189,597	136,144,388*	34,414,239*
"	1,778,182	"	105,600	19,186,177	18,370,379
1,032,930	26,819,913	15,154,580	1,062,976	282,358,928*	159,627,745*

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Sales of Manufactured Gas

December, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to December, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
28,385	91,411	137,449	27,592	838,288	1,441,554
447	21,888	26,652	426	130,711	161,452
2,992	42,607	57,522	2,970	479,998	642,922
75	-	137	71	-	1,530
31,899	155,906	221,760	31,059	1,448,997	2,247,458



# SALES OF NATURAL GAS BY MONTH 1958-1959

