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## SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

April, 1959

Total sales of natural gas during April, 1959 amounted to 25,540,436 MCF, a 30.3 per cent increase over the April, 1958 level of 18,832,465 MCF, but a 16.1 per cent decrease from the total sales in March of 29,246,875 MCF. This decline from the March sales level largely reflected reductions in the consumption of natural gas for heating purposes. The number of customers using natural gas during April was 1,048,705, a 47.7 per cent increase over the total of 709,935 customers one year earlier, but a decrease of 2,342 MCF from the total of 1,051,047 for March of this year. Revenue from sales increased 28.1 per cent to \$14,228,091 in April this year from \$11,107,122 during April 1958, but decreased 16.5 per cent from the March total of \$17,043,884.

Industrial sales registered the greatest increase during April, 1959 over the previous April, rising 66.9 per cent to 11,472,361 MCF from 6,872,442 MCF. However, industrial sales showed a slight decrease of 437,090 MCF from the March, 1959 total of 11,909,451 MCF.

Sales of natural gas in Alberta amounted to 11,194,882 MCF, 45.6 per cent of the total sales in Canada. Alberta exceeded other provinces in industrial and commercial sales, having 51.8 per cent and 56.2 per cent respectively of the Canada total. Ontario accounted for the largest portion, 43.7 per cent, of the domestic sales.

Revenue from sales was greatest in Ontario, \$7,912,334 or 55.6 per cent of the total revenue. Ontario also received the largest percentage of revenue from each class of sales, 59.2 per cent from domestic, 57.2 per cent from industrial and 43.1 per cent from commercial sales.

Revenue per MCF varied greatly from \$3.02 in New Brunswick to \$0.24 in Alberta. Average revenue per MCF for industrial sales in all areas was much lower than that from domestic or commercial sales.

Sales of manufactured gas continued to decline sharply, dropping 76.3 per cent to 132,273 MCF in April of this year from 558,821 MCF one year earlier, and decreased 6.8 per cent from 141,874 MCF in March, 1958. The national average of \$1.50 per MCF for manufactured gas was considerably higher than the average of \$0.58 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.

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Table 1

Sales of Natural Gas

	April, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	per MCF
<b>Domestic:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,267	9,399	28,356	3.02
Quebec	219,938	275,037	539,266	1.90
Ontario	420,708	3,935,059	4,977,838	1.26
Manitoba	18,816	222,375	194,903	0.88
Saskatchewan	44,675	737,735	533,858	0.72
Alberta	169,460	3,142,029	1,222,984	0.39
British Columbia	88,134	690,216	905,606	1.31
Canada	964,998	9,011,850	8,402,811	0.93
<b>Industrial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,118	67,199	90,295	1.34
Ontario	3,786	3,439,074	1,943,591	0.57
Manitoba	7	313,992	112,375	0.36
Saskatchewan	268	1,420,063	279,937	0.20
Alberta	517	5,942,978	835,298	0.14
British Columbia	186	289,055	136,625	0.47
Canada	5,882	11,472,361	3,398,121	0.30
<b>Commercial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	10,919	65,542	116,784	1.78
Ontario	29,337	869,337	986,565	1.13
Manitoba	1,877	90,239	71,182	0.79
Saskatchewan	4,548	351,295	186,762	0.53
Alberta	17,511	2,104,703	601,718	0.29
British Columbia	13,491	262,718	328,483	1.25
Canada	77,683	3,743,834	2,291,494	0.61
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	5	75	4,340	-
Manitoba	5	6,378	2,569	-
Saskatchewan	14	2,461	892	-
Alberta	83	5,172	12,007	-
British Columbia	35	298,304	115,857	-
Canada	142	312,390	135,665	-
<b>Total Sales:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,267	9,399	28,356	3.02
Quebec	231,975	407,778	746,345	1.83
Ontario	453,836	8,243,545	7,912,334	0.96
Manitoba	20,705	632,984	381,029	0.60
Saskatchewan	49,505	2,511,554	1,001,449	0.40
Alberta	187,571	11,194,882	2,672,007	0.24
British Columbia	101,846	1,540,293	1,486,571	0.97
Canada	1,048,705	24,540,435	14,228,091	0.58

Table 2

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	April, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	per MCF
Domestic	28,065	78,848	128,343	1.63
Industrial	431	10,129	12,835	1.27
Commercial	3,005	43,296	57,538	1.33
Miscellaneous	74	-	130	-
Total	31,575	132,273	198,846	1.50

Sales of Natural Gas

April, 1958			Cumulative Totals January To April, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
N.A.	7,788	N.A.	3,269	34,191	101,792
"	114,291	"	222,316	1,378,210	2,537,595
"	3,084,261	"	421,090	20,707,136	25,156,896
"	85,240	"	18,501	1,297,905	1,077,457
"	580,998	"	44,053	4,492,321	2,957,730
"	3,504,705	"	168,780	19,595,204	6,932,606
"	415,839*	"	86,450	3,684,782	4,533,702
648,593*	7,793,122	6,678,665	964,459	51,189,749	43,297,778
N.A.	-	N.A.	-	-	-
"	10,014	"	1,157	277,460	375,908
"	1,216,300	"	3,800	14,412,909	8,188,353
"	74,167	"	6	880,584	327,948
"	1,040,809	"	263	5,042,966	1,049,627
"	4,420,371	"	535	24,690,015	3,486,940
"	110,781*	"	143	1,094,181	519,147
4,341*	6,872,442	2,140,007	5,904	46,398,115	13,947,923
N.A.	49	N.A.	21	284	1,031
"	43,027	"	10,981	368,489	634,567
"	551,127	"	29,277	4,381,128	4,917,202
"	143,518	"	1,858	480,248	365,838
"	296,109	"	4,468	2,102,829	1,061,972
"	2,530,539*	"	17,517	12,405,584	3,471,276
"	195,384*	"	13,319	1,435,452	1,701,726
56,573*	3,759,753	1,816,414	77,441	21,174,014	12,153,612
N.A.	-	N.A.	-	-	-
"	-	"	-	-	-
"	222,982	"	10	3,716	19,826
"	350	"	5	162,205	57,071
"	2,467	"	14	15,717	5,621
"	2,865	"	72	26,839	53,188
"	178,485	"	35	1,037,033	407,283
428	407,149	382,036	136	1,245,510	542,989
N.A.	7,837	N.A.	3,290	34,475	102,823
"	167,332	"	234,454	2,024,159	3,548,070
"	5,074,670	"	454,177	39,504,889	38,282,277
"	303,275	"	20,370	2,820,942	1,828,314
"	1,920,383	"	48,798	11,653,833	5,074,950
"	10,458,480	"	186,904	56,717,642	13,944,010
"	900,489	"	99,947	7,251,448	7,161,858
709,935*	18,832,466	11,107,122	1,047,940	120,007,388	69,942,302

\* Revised

Sales of Manufactured Gas

April, 1958			Cumulative Totals January To April, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
261,611	282,187	325,730	28,242	375,553	586,476
536	68,559	57,080	434	45,100	59,379
15,743	208,075	200,931	3,028	199,123	255,537
87	-	1,660	75	-	540
277,977	558,821	585,401	31,779	619,776	901,932



# SALES OF NATURAL GAS BY MONTH 1958-1959

