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#### SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

July, 1959.

Natural gas sales in Canada totalled 14,242,347 MCF, a rise of 27.9 per cent from the total of 11,135,179 MCF in July, 1958. For the seven months ended July 31, 1959, natural gas sales amounted to 172,959,086 MCF, 42.7 per cent more than the total of 121,203,136 MCF for the same period last year. Sales for July decreased 16.6 per cent from the total of 17,070,843 MCF for the previous month

The number of customers using natural gas increased 10.1 per cent to 1,056,494 from the total of 959,903 one year earlier, and increased 0.5 per cent from the June total of 1,051,113.

Revenue from natural gas sales amounted to \$7,444,335, 24.9 per cent above the total of \$5,960,717 for the same month last year. During the seven month period, January to July, revenue increased 43.1 per cent to \$97,784,000 from \$68,337,336 for the same period one year ago.

Natural gas sales to industrial users showed the greatest gain, rising 43.9 per cent to 10,350,872 MCF from the July, 1958, total of 7,192,995 MCF. Sales in Alberta amounted to 6,746,691 MCF, 47.4 per cent of the total sales in Canada. Alberta exceeded other provinces in all types of sales, accounting for 40.4 per cent of the domestic sales, 48.2 per cent of industrial sales and 54.9 per cent of commercial sales. Ontario continued to account for the greatest portion of revenue from sales, obtaining \$3,447,094 or 46.3 per cent of the total revenue for Canada. Ontario received 45.1 per cent of the revenue from domestic sales, 50.2 per cent from industrial sales and 38.7 per cent from commercial sales.

Sales of manufactured gas decreased 66.5 per cent to 88,009 MCF from 262,395 MCF in July, 1958. In the seven months ended July, 1959, sales decreased 82.2 per cent to 917,520 MCF from 5,157,300 MCF for the same period in 1958. Average revenue per MCF was \$1.67, considerably higher than the average of \$0.52 per MCF for natural gas. The number of customers for manufactured gas continued to decrease in July, with 31,038 customers being reported as compared with 30,925 in the previous month.

#### 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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Sales of Natural Gas

omestic:	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Rovenue
	37		Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
omeatic:				
New Brunswick	3,204	5,890	16,378	2.78
Quebec	224,805	226,764	481,423	2.12
Ontario	416,352	834,943	1,552,448	1.86
Manitoba	20,120	45,395	59,847	1.32
Saskatchewan	48,560	200,820	233,459	1.16
Alberta	169,828	1,052,888	662,031	0.63
British Columbia	90,811	240.044	435,082	1,81
Canada	973,680	2,606,744	3,440,668	1.32
Industrial:				
New Brunswick			-	
Quebec	1,121	79,834	95,954	1,20
Ontario	3,842	2,658,251	1,508,941	0.57
Manitoba	393	382,859	137,481	0.36
Saskatchewan	272	1,691,351	300,602	0.18
Alberta	511	4,987,804	727,975	0.15
	258	550,773	234,819	0.43
British Columbia	6,397	10,350,872	3,005,772	0.29
Canada	0,397	10,550,672	3,003,772	0.23
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	10 000		115 01/	1 70
Quebec	10,999	64,585	115,914	1.79
Ontario	28,317	287,852	385,684	1.34
Manitoba	1,584	26,074	22,932	0.88
Saskatchewan	4,585	87,287	59,849	0.69
Alberta	17,259	703,621	238,982	0.34
British Columbia	13,552	112,018	173,625	1.55
Canada	76,296	1,281,437	996,986	0.78
fiscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	•	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	13	36	21	-
Manitoba	5	17	18	-
Saskatchewan	13	810	306	
Alberta	80	2,378	522	-
British Columbia	10	53	42	-
Canada	121	3,294	909	-
Total Sales:		H I M H		
New Brunswick	3,204	5,890	16,378	2.78
Quebec	236,925	371,183	693,291	1.87
Ontario	448,524	3,781,082	3,447,094	0.91
Manitoba	22,102	454,345	220,278	0.48
Saskatchewan	53,430	1,980,268	594,216	0.30
Alberta	187,678	6,746,691	1,629,510	0.24
British Columbia	104,631	902,888	843,568	0.93
Canada	1,056,494	14,242,347	7,444,335	0.52

Table 2 Sales of Manufactured Gas

	July, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic	27,495	47,770	93,339	1.95
Industrial	413	8,072	10,141	1.26
Commercial	2,948	32,167	43,797	1.36
Miscellaneous	69	-	127	-
Total	30,925	88,009	147,404	1.67

## Sales of Natural Gas

July, 1958			Cumulative Totals  January to July, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
N.A.	6,727	N.A.	3,253	52,758	153,553
11	136,758	18	222,141	2,133,836	4,094,439
98	892,922	10	419,715	24,984,882	31,851,117
11	27,246	U	18,957	1,591,518	1,378,644
H	149,889	11	45,090	5,607,333	3,955,730
11	900,227	11	169,201	24,884,724*	9,553,962
11	138,577	11	87,915	4,652,471	6,117,625
885,854	2,252,346	2 873 923	966,272	63,907,522*	57,105,070
000,004	2,232,340	2,873,923	900,272	03,907,322	37,103,070
N.A.		N.A.	-		-
11	19,378	"	1,138	510,506	664,679
18	1,337,783	11	3,813	24,165,670	13,536,517
10	61,159	11	62	1,988,319	715,945
11	1,153,143	II	266	9,969,098	1,978,660
11	4,490,796	II II	525	41,045,868*	5,843,414
11	130,736	11	202	3,924,301	1,684,076
4,504	7,192,995	1,964,779	6,006	81,603,762*	24,423,291
N.A.	48	N.A.	12	284	1,031
11	87,762	11	10,962	586,720	1,024,305
11	231,094	**	29,134	5,548,100	6,381,809
11	258,816	11	1,836	638,651	495,093
11	69,204	rt .	4,507	2,619,032	1,365,558
18	765,663	11	17,451	15,913,985*	4,557,942
11	92,060	11	13,415	1,884,339	2,341,000
69,460	1,504,647	1,042,206	77,317	27,191,111*	16,166,738
N.A.		N.A.			
11		11		-	
10	53	11	9	3,832	3,367
11	218	***	5	195,578	68,897
11	1,016	11	14	20,332	7,311
11	273	11	76	35,896	8,660
11	183,631	11	10	1,053	666
85	185,191	79,809	114	256,691	88,901
N. A	4 775	NT A	2 266	53.0/.2	154,584
N.A.	6,775	N.A.	3,265	53,042 3,231,062	5,783,423
11	243,898	11	234,241		
11	2,461,852	11	452,671	54,702,484	51,772,810
	347,439		20,860	4,414,066	2,658,579
19	1,373,252	11	49,877	18,215,795	7,307,259
11	6,156,959	11	187,253	81,880,473*	19,963,978
11	545,004	5 060 717	101,542	10,462,164	10,143,367
959,903	11,135,179	5,960,717	1,049,709	172,959,086*	97,784,000

### Sales of Manufactured Gas

July, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to July, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
31,743	181,567	229,896	27,970	543,139	897,796
410	12,642	17,133	429	70,200	91,288
3,011	68,186	74,570	3,005	304,181	397,118
81	-	150	73	-	927
35,245	262,395	321,749	31,477	917,520	1,387,129

