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## SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

September, 1959

Natural gas sales during September totalled 17,070,841 MCF, a rise of 39.3 p.c. above the total of 12,256,460 MCF in September, 1958. For the nine month period ended September 30, 1959, sales of natural gas reached 199,364,681 MCF, 38.1 p.c. greater than the total of 144,380,358 MCF reported for the same period last year. September sales increased 17.6 p.c. from the total of 14,510,271 for the preceding month.

The number of customers using natural gas rose 10.2 p.c. to 1,061,467 from 963,277 one year ago.

Revenue from natural gas sales increased 35.6 p.c. to \$8,846,069 from \$6,521,781 in September, 1958. During the period under review, revenue was 24.9 p.c. greater than the August total of \$7,082,373.

All categories of natural gas sales were greater this September than in 1958. Industrial sales rose 49.4 p.c. to 11,821,480 MCF from 7,912,270, domestic sales 32.1 p.c. to 3,256,414 MCF from 2,464,902 and commercial sales 5.9 p.c. to 1,988,279 MCF from 1,876,896.

Sales in Alberta during September totalled 8,436,402 MCF, 49.4 p.c. of the total for Canada. Alberta exceeded all other provinces in all categories of sales, accounting for 44.9 p.c. of domestic sales, 50.1 p.c. of industrial and 52.7 p.c. of commercial sales. Revenue from sales in Ontario totalled \$4,159,517, largest provincial share (47.0 p.c.) of the total revenue for Canada. Ontario received 43.9 p.c. of the revenue from domestic sales, 51.2 p.c. from industrial and 45.7 p.c. from commercial sales.

Sales of manufactured gas in September decreased 20.7 p.c. to 85,099 MCF from 107,307 MCF in September of last year. For the nine month period sales decreased 79.8 p.c. to 1,085,494 MCF from 5,362,770 MCF. The number of customers using manufactured gas decreased to 30,711 from 32,662 in September of the previous year and revenue from sales decreased to \$144,363 from \$176,101. Revenue per MCF of manufactured gas amounted to \$1.70, considerably higher than the average rate for Canada of \$0.52 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

	September, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
<b>Domestic:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,133	5,000	13,645	2.73
Quebec	218,715	163,433	371,832	2.28
Ontario	420,557	986,484	1,710,073	1.73
Manitoba	22,303	75,067	84,938	1.13
Saskatchewan	47,835	189,372	222,657	1.18
Alberta	170,635	1,461,883	887,409	0.61
British Columbia	94,224	375,175	607,979	1.62
Canada	977,402	3,256,414	3,898,533	1.20
<b>Industrial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,096	104,225	112,558	1.08
Ontario	3,776	3,146,138	1,765,167	0.56
Manitoba	345	376,193	134,848	0.36
Saskatchewan	270	1,573,320	290,481	0.18
Alberta	521	5,923,213	854,570	0.14
British Columbia	276	698,391	291,615	0.42
Canada	6,284	11,821,480	3,449,239	0.29
<b>Commercial:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	10,863	76,499	137,135	1.79
Ontario	29,249	598,769	684,233	1.14
Manitoba	1,860	35,927	30,907	0.86
Saskatchewan	4,614	78,979	58,027	0.73
Alberta	17,230	1,048,532	370,334	0.35
British Columbia	13,807	149,573	215,956	1.44
Canada	77,623	1,988,279	1,496,592	0.75
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	5	27	44	-
Manitoba	4	208	62	-
Saskatchewan	18	1,585	589	-
Alberta	119	2,774	953	-
British Columbia	12	74	57	-
Canada	158	4,668	1,705	-
<b>Total Sales:</b>				
New Brunswick	3,133	5,000	13,645	2.73
Quebec	230,674	344,157	621,525	1.81
Ontario	453,587	4,731,418	4,159,517	0.88
Manitoba	24,512	487,395	250,755	0.51
Saskatchewan	52,737	1,843,256	571,754	0.31
Alberta	188,505	8,436,402	2,113,266	0.25
British Columbia	108,319	1,223,213	1,115,607	0.91
Canada	1,061,467	17,070,841	8,846,069	0.52

Table 2

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	September, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
<b>Domestic</b>	27,310	46,119	92,033	2.00
<b>Industrial</b>	417	7,673	9,823	1.28
<b>Commercial</b>	2,916	31,307	42,385	1.35
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	68	-	122	-
<b>Total</b>	30,711	85,099	144,363	1.70

Sales of Natural Gas

September, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to September, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
N.A.	5,446	N.A.	3,230	62,228	180,328
"	215,556	"	221,402	2,455,873	4,821,941
"	791,426	"	418,121	26,553,969	34,797,777
"	34,037	"	19,508	1,704,061	1,518,979
"	137,155	"	45,582	5,944,000	4,368,139
"	1,045,625	"	169,469	27,244,676	11,053,070
"	235,657	"	89,059	5,244,280	7,122,036
888,297	2,464,902	3,104,761	966,371	69,209,087	63,862,270
N.A.	-	N.A.	-	-	-
"	19,946	"	1,128	682,588	854,336
"	1,342,416	"	3,805	25,394,019	15,186,470
"	66,800	"	125	2,970,923	1,062,576
"	988,470	"	266	13,064,964	2,537,931
"	5,127,969	"	522	52,425,512	7,414,527
"	366,669*	"	217	5,255,755	2,238,418
4,536*	7,912,270*	2,094,714*	6,063	99,793,761	29,294,258
N.A.	13	N.A.	10	284	1,031
"	114,929	"	10,936	703,601	1,235,375
"	417,729	"	28,916	6,336,039	7,389,770
"	203,591	"	1,828	699,264	548,696
"	61,620	"	4,524	2,777,473	1,482,758
"	947,594	"	17,403	17,623,987	5,153,954
"	131,420	"	13,480	2,146,020	2,729,529
70,379	1,876,896	1,318,933	77,097	30,286,668	18,541,113
N.A.	-	N.A.	-	-	-
"	-	"	-	-	-
"	78	"	8	3,886	3,455
"	249	"	4	6,525	4,856
"	1,758	"	15	22,871	8,279
"	307	"	82	40,689	10,108
"	-*	"	10	1,194	770
65*	2,392*	3,373*	119	75,165	27,468
N.A.	5,459	N.A.	3,240	62,512	181,359
"	350,431	"	233,466	3,842,062	6,911,652
"	2,551,649	"	450,850	58,287,913	57,377,472
"	304,677	"	21,465	5,380,773	3,135,107
"	1,189,003	"	50,387	21,809,308	8,397,107
"	7,121,495	"	187,476	97,334,864	23,631,659
"	733,746	"	102,766	12,647,249	12,090,753
963,277	12,256,460	6,521,781	1,049,650	199,364,681	111,725,109

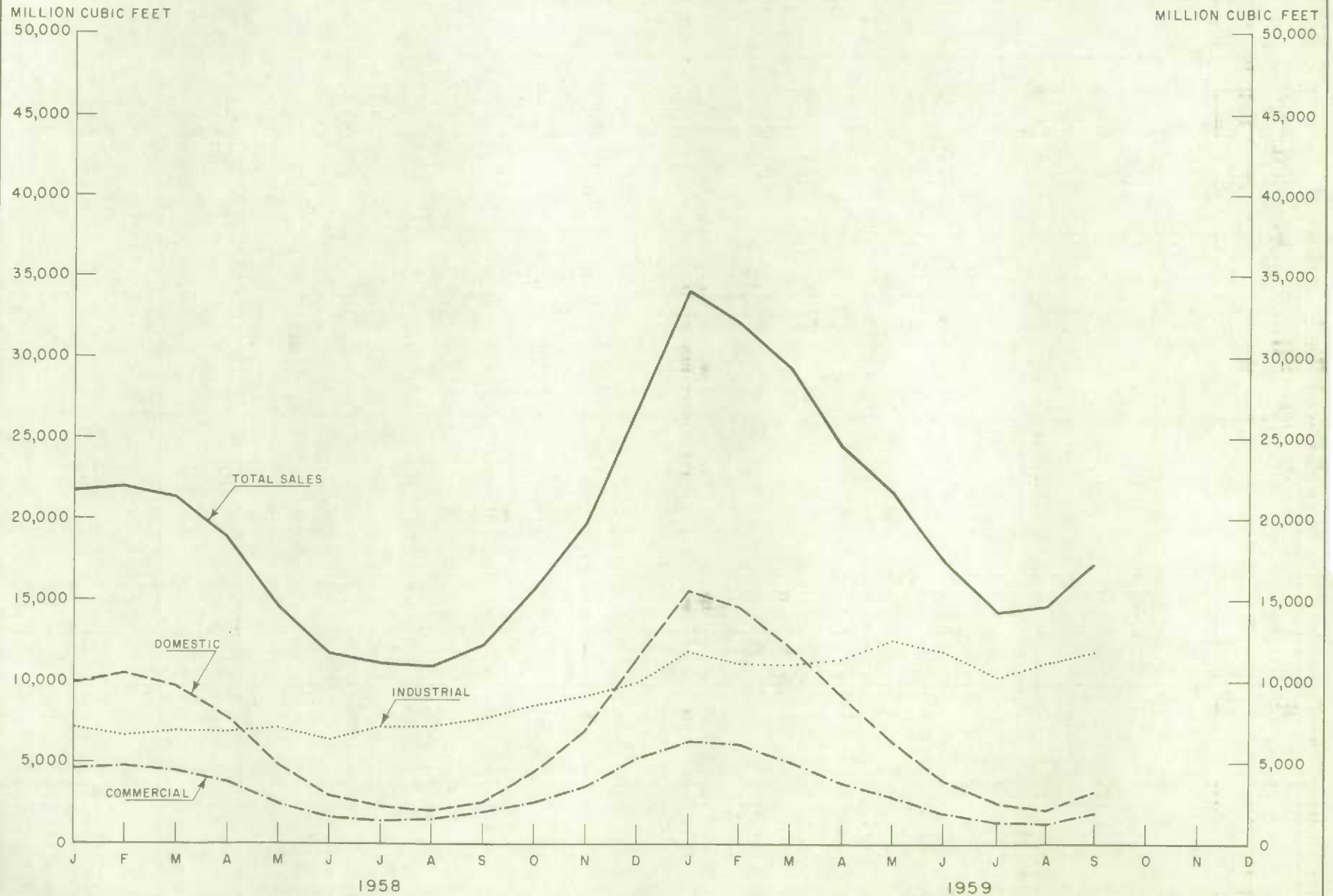
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September, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to September, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
29,240	63,607	114,866	27,822	636,087	1,081,160
416	13,133	17,588	427	85,750	110,996
2,929	30,567	43,507	2,983	363,657	480,680
77	-	140	72	-	1,172
32,662	107,307	176,101	31,304	1,085,494	1,674,008



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