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SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

December, 1960

Preliminary figures for 1960 indicate that natural gas sales rose by 14.6 per cent to 324,468,404 MCF from 283,230,089 in 1959. Domestic sales during the year increased 12.5 per cent, industrial sales 15.1 per cent and commercial sales 17.5 per cent. Revenues increased at a greater rate, with total revenues up 21.5 per cent to \$194,074,410 from \$159,781,809 last year. Domestic revenues were up 17.3 per cent, industrial revenues 26.6 per cent and commercial revenues 27.8 per cent.

Alberta continued to dominate sales of natural gas, but its share of the national market dropped from 48.5 per cent last year to 43.7 per cent this year. The 3.2 per cent increase recorded by Alberta was the lowest of the major gas consuming provinces. Sales in Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and Ontario increased 115.5 per cent, 34.4 per cent, 28.1 per cent and 24.9 per cent respectively. Domestic sales showed the greatest rate of increase in Manitoba followed by Quebec, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Alberta's small increase was due to a much milder fall in 1960 than in 1959.

Natural gas sales totalled 37,757,998 MCF in December, up 17.1 per cent from the total of 32,254,478 in December, 1959. Revenue from sales rose 17.7 per cent to \$23,271,863 from \$19,777,326 and the number of customers using natural gas rose 7.4 per cent to 1,202,581 from 1,119,161.

To facilitate comparisons, final 1959 figures for natural gas sales and revenue are presented with preliminary 1960 data below. The revised figures along with other data of the gas distribution industry will be published shortly in the annual report, Gas Distribution, 1959.

Natural Gas Sales, 1959 and 1960

	1959 (final)		1960 (preliminary)	
	Gas Sold MCF	Revenue \$	Gas Sold MCF	Revenue \$
Domestic	97,937,027	91,191,049	110,189,872	106,929,902
Industrial	141,694,838	41,440,989	163,049,059	52,462,677
Commercial	43,485,254	27,108,726	51,108,516	34,635,088
Miscellaneous	112,970	41,045	120,957	46,743
Totals	283,230,089	159,781,809	324,468,404	194,074,410

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Table 1 Sales of Natural Gas

	December, 1960			
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic:				
New Brunswick	2,978	6,401	19,109	2.99
Quebec	219,182	380,016	702,431	1.85
Ontario	469,503	5,579,254	6,885,351	1.23
Manitoba	38,838	766,782	622,997	0.81
Saskatchewan	64,958	1,428,195	976,103	0.68
Alberta	189,904	4,911,162	2,285,734	0.47
British Columbia	113,591	1,619,781	1,937,720	1.20
Canada	1,098,954	14,691,591	13,429,445	0.91
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,260	907,910	438,887	0.48
Ontario	4,621	5,317,217	2,966,810	0.56
Manitoba	220	408,491	157,794	0.39
Saskatchewan	374	1,344,274	283,617	0.21
Alberta	508	6,986,393	1,103,845	0.16
British Columbia	417	1,266,684	564,632	0.45
Canada	7,400	16,230,969	5,515,585	0.34
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	10	524	1,057	2.02
Quebec	11,942	131,701	214,585	1.63
Ontario	38,570	1,778,804	1,693,072	0.95
Manitoba	3,349	409,646	267,159	0.65
Saskatchewan	6,655	678,408	352,816	0.52
Alberta	19,800	3,324,500	1,188,290	0.36
British Columbia	15,768	496,856	603,962	1.22
Canada	96,094	6,820,439	4,320,941	0.63
Miscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	4	1,399	838	-
Saskatchewan	20	4,278	1,991	-
Alberta	96	9,076	2,919	-
British Columbia	13	246	144	-
Canada	133	14,999	5,892	-
Total Sales:				
New Brunswick	2,988	6,925	20,166	2.91
Quebec	232,384	1,419,627	1,355,903	0.96
Ontario	512,694	12,675,275	11,545,233	0.91
Manitoba	42,411	1,586,318	1,048,788	0.66
Saskatchewan	72,007	3,455,155	1,614,527	0.47
Alberta	210,308	15,231,131	4,580,788	0.30
British Columbia	129,789	3,383,567	3,106,458	0.92
Canada	1,202,581	37,757,998	23,271,863	0.62

* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Table 2 Pipeline Sales of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

	December, 1960			Year to Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Gas Sold*	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	13,687	25,387	69,308	241,030	713,588
Industrial	283	2,642	5,908	24,927	57,473
Commercial	2,140	21,757	47,962	188,568	441,019
Miscellaneous	61	-	112	-	1,166
Total	16,171	49,786	123,290	454,525	1,213,246

* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Sales of Natural Gas

December, 1959 ^(r)			Year to Date, 1960		
Customers	Gas Sold *	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold *	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
3,094	7,291	17,745	3,021	79,265	214,399
218,769	312,191	598,400	218,955	4,250,081	7,940,936
442,856	5,156,912	6,370,186	449,614	42,079,683	54,420,248
27,529	516,531	419,812	31,874	4,576,908	3,932,460
54,552	1,145,537	823,412	58,432	10,349,332	7,630,334
179,769	4,547,521	2,048,087	183,815	38,381,364	19,037,916
101,573	1,400,211	1,628,075	106,645	10,473,239	13,753,609
1,028,142	13,086,194	11,905,717	1,052,356	110,189,872	106,929,902
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,108	175,641	154,594	1,183	5,426,355	3,038,962
4,059	3,801,331	2,166,382	4,394	48,410,865	26,859,786
312	367,476	139,477	294	4,574,487	1,713,924
298	1,428,129	292,940	324	15,330,927	3,215,758
516	6,809,216	1,024,921	523	77,647,387	12,529,907
302	881,842	374,805	364	11,659,038	5,104,340
6,595	13,463,635	4,153,119	7,082	163,049,059	52,462,677
-	-	-	3	1,339	2,731
10,977	114,929	189,885	11,527	1,359,500	2,237,342
32,392	1,365,595	1,472,144	35,275	13,371,473	14,381,753
2,368	247,032	182,123	2,772	2,366,922	1,741,077
5,371	548,274	298,346	5,834	4,721,544	2,551,950
18,528	2,967,608	1,032,108	18,975	25,633,681	9,151,439
14,656	447,366	538,356	15,136	3,654,057	4,568,796
84,292	5,690,804	3,712,962	89,522	51,108,516	34,635,088
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
5	375	177	1	2,309	1,065
4	1,426	1,096	4	16,478	7,298
20	4,164	1,738	20	31,356	15,404
90	7,694	2,406	89	69,103	21,924
13	186	111	11	1,711	1,052
132	13,845	5,528	125	120,957	46,743
3,094	7,291	17,745	3,024	80,604	217,130
230,854	602,761	942,879	231,665	11,035,936	13,217,240
479,312	10,324,213	10,008,889	489,284	103,864,330	95,662,852
30,213	1,132,465	742,508	34,944	11,534,795	7,394,759
60,241	3,126,104	1,416,436	64,610	30,433,159	13,413,446
198,903	14,332,039	4,107,522	203,402	141,731,535	40,741,186
116,544	2,729,605	2,541,347	122,156	25,788,045	23,427,797
1,119,161	32,254,478	19,777,326	1,149,085	324,468,404	194,074,410

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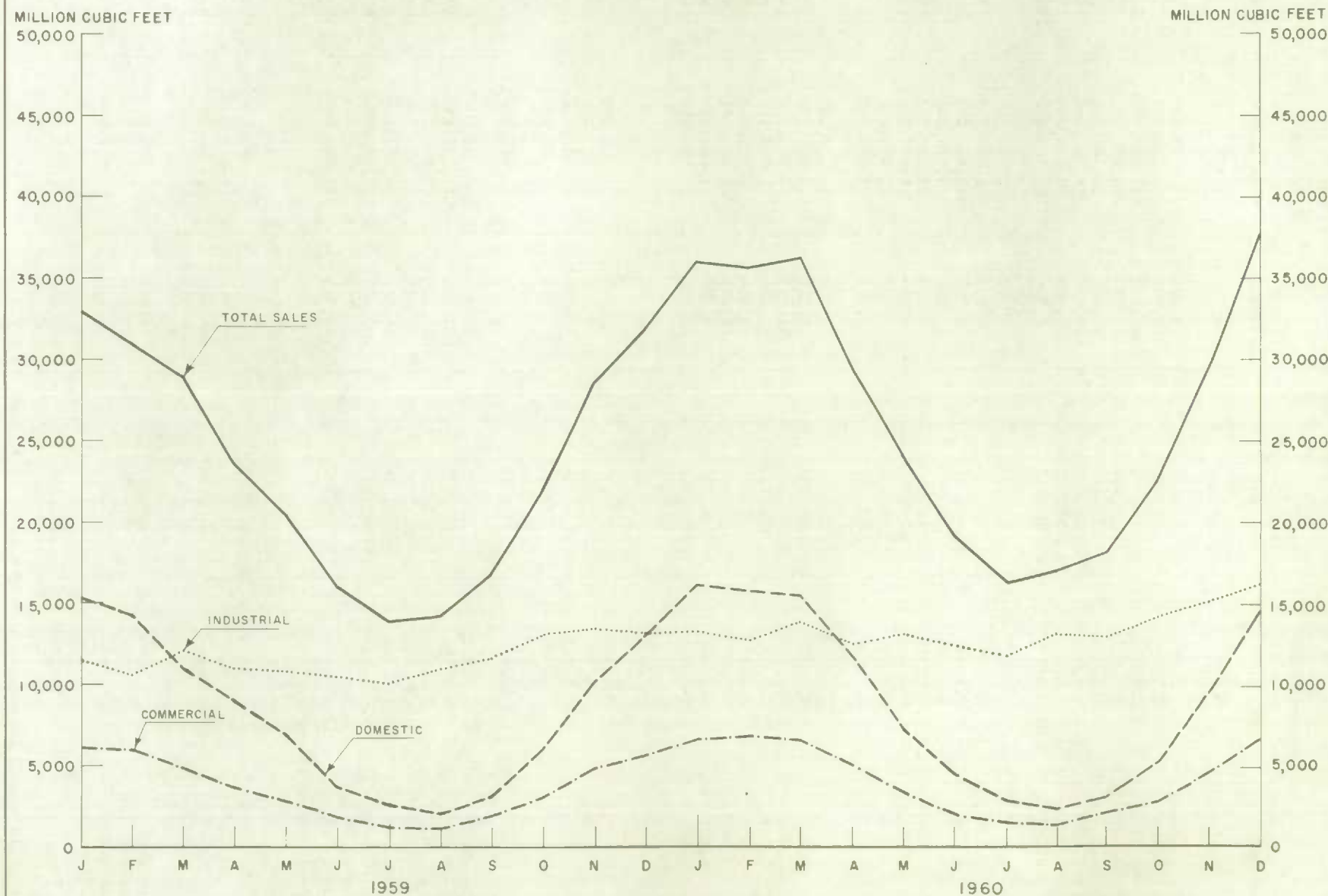
Table 3

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	December, 1960			Year to Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold**	Revenue	Gas Sold**	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	12,096	79,085	82,650	636,640	726,759
Industrial	71	79,464	21,444	920,313	250,763
Commercial	837	18,665	22,155	187,094	217,114
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,004	177,214	126,249	1,744,047	1,194,636

** At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 500 B.T.U.

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