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SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

March, 1960

In order to ensure that statistics are presented on a uniform basis, gas utilities have been asked, as of January 1960, to report MCF sold at 14.73 p.s.i.a., 60°F. and 1,000 BTU (for natural gas) or 500 BTU (for manufactured gas). In past years there have been some slight differences among companies regarding pressure, temperature and heat value conditions at which gas volumes were reported. Therefore, the volume of gas sold during 1958 and 1959 was recalculated at the specified standards and was published in the February, 1960 report. For comparison purposes, March, 1959 data are shown herein on the revised basis. It may be noted that the revisions are very minor.

Sales of liquified petroleum gas, which were previously included with sales of manufactured gas, are now tabulated separately. In order to properly assess the trend of manufactured gas sales, this breakdown for 1958 and 1959 sales was provided in the February, 1960 report.

Total sales of natural gas during March, 1960 amounted to 36,465,232 MCF, an increase of 30.7 per cent above the 27,909,429 MCF recorded in March, 1959 and 1.7 per cent above the 35,862,766 MCF sold in the previous month. The number of customers using natural gas rose 8.2 per cent to 1,135,000 from 1,049,256 in March, 1959 and revenue from sales increased 35.9 per cent to \$22,688,498 from \$16,691,479.

Natural gas sales to industrial customers totalled 14,058,194 MCF, 26.0 per cent greater than the March, 1959 total of 11,157,814 MCF. Sales to domestic customers rose 31.4 per cent to 15,624,485 MCF from 11,888,504 one year earlier and sales to commercial customers increased 39.5 per cent to 6,765,572 MCF from 4,849,491.

Sales in Alberta during March totalled 15,959,247 MCF, 43.8 per cent of the total for Canada. Alberta accounted for 35.8 per cent of the domestic sales, 48.5 per cent of industrial sales and 52.2 per cent of the commercial sales. Ontario continued to maintain the largest provincial portion of revenue from sales, obtaining 51.4 per cent of the total revenue, 54.2 per cent of the revenue from domestic sales, 53.1 per cent from industrial and 40.8 per cent from commercial sales.

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 compilations 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

	March, 1960			
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic:				
New Brunswick	3,033	7,237	18,851	2.60
Quebec	218,923	481,672	827,256	1.71
Ontario	446,326	6,140,737	7,428,052	1.21
Manitoba	28,439	609,329	496,584	0.81
Saskatchewan	56,508	1,577,501	1,016,857	0.64
Alberta	182,718	5,598,996	2,453,808	0.44
British Columbia	103,997	1,209,013	1,464,601	1.21
Canada	1,039,944	15,624,485	13,706,009	0.88
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,146	336,970	218,146	0.65
Ontario	4,344	4,269,770	2,489,199	0.58
Manitoba	313	391,370	154,292	0.39
Saskatchewan	311	1,166,509	244,882	0.21
Alberta	612	6,818,403	1,107,722	0.16
British Columbia	338	1,075,172	470,981	0.44
Canada	7,064	14,058,194	4,685,222	0.33
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	11,313	145,682	231,720	1.59
Ontario	34,255	1,643,023	1,751,060	1.07
Manitoba	2,504	299,658	225,675	0.75
Saskatchewan	5,721	730,956	365,297	0.50
Alberta	19,060	3,531,263	1,217,276	0.34
British Columbia	15,006	414,990	499,761	1.20
Canada	87,859	6,765,572	4,290,789	0.63
Miscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	4	1,545	1,159	-
Saskatchewan	20	4,604	2,112	-
Alberta	96	10,585	3,060	-
British Columbia	13	247	147	-
Canada	133	16,981	6,478	-
Total Sales:				
New Brunswick	3,033	7,237	18,851	2.60
Quebec	231,382	964,324	1,277,122	1.32
Ontario	484,925	12,053,530	11,668,311	0.97
Manitoba	31,260	1,301,902	877,710	0.67
Saskatchewan	62,560	3,479,570	1,629,148	0.47
Alberta	202,486	15,959,247	4,781,866	0.30
British Columbia	119,354	2,699,422	2,435,490	0.90
Canada	1,135,000	36,465,232	22,688,498	0.62

* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1000 B.T.U.

Table 2 Sales of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

	March, 1960			Year to Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Gas Sold*	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	13,888	24,017	68,184	77,286	211,401
Industrial	282	1,895	5,523	8,196	18,331
Commercial	2,132	15,782	44,863	56,500	136,172
Miscellaneous	65	-	118	-	355
Total	16,367	41,694	118,688	141,982	366,259

* At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1000 B.T.U.

Sales of Natural Gas

March, 1959			Year to Date, 1960		
Customers [†]	Gas Sold*	Revenue [†]	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
3,257	8,774	22,006	3,062	23,221	61,024
221,691	337,080	631,763	218,782	1,508,778	2,618,685
421,787	4,916,749	6,018,895	447,253	18,735,612	22,600,567
18,606	291,920	243,180	27,956	1,888,215	1,530,919
44,278	1,028,740	724,130	56,116	4,628,068	3,011,106
169,234	4,347,268	1,613,457	182,052	16,749,033	7,331,926
86,906	957,973	1,138,891	103,085	4,123,161	4,865,609
965,759	11,888,504	10,392,322	1,038,306	47,656,088	42,019,836
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,116	60,057	85,981	1,129	916,131	603,722
3,799	2,968,218	1,848,879	4,322	12,160,126	7,148,363
9	197,256	74,885	313	1,150,076	454,007
264	1,343,433	272,121	309	3,748,145	811,892
542	6,000,046	864,426	603	19,451,602	3,205,967
185	588,804	245,311	323	2,805,675	1,250,895
5,915	11,157,814	3,391,603	6,999	40,231,755	13,474,846
27	78	234	-	-	-
10,915	85,577	150,147	11,224	448,227	712,134
29,189	1,051,189	1,189,773	33,871	4,977,694	5,289,975
1,869	115,617	87,561	2,482	909,346	688,552
4,507	478,734	259,601	5,653	2,093,143	1,060,783
17,605	2,769,983	804,445	18,952	10,761,075	3,702,378
13,347	348,313	411,951	14,879	1,361,543	1,630,308
77,459	4,849,491	2,903,712	87,061	20,551,028	13,084,130
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
14	341	149	3	1,149	543
4	1,099	839	4	4,708	3,531
14	3,255	1,109	20	14,191	6,871
81	8,767	1,647	95	29,707	9,325
10	158	98	13	753	445
123	13,620	3,842	135	50,508	20,715
3,284	8,852	22,240	3,062	23,221	61,024
233,722	482,714	867,891	231,135	2,873,136	3,934,541
454,789	8,936,497	9,057,696	485,449	35,874,581	35,039,448
20,488	605,892	406,465	30,755	3,952,345	2,677,009
49,063	2,854,162	1,256,961	62,098	10,483,547	4,890,652
187,462	13,126,064	3,283,975	201,702	46,991,417	14,249,596
100,448	1,895,248	1,796,251	118,300	8,291,132	7,747,257
1,049,256	27,909,429	16,691,479	1,132,501	108,489,379	68,599,527

[†] Contains revisions

Table 3

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	March, 1960			Year to Date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold**	Revenue	Gas Sold**	Revenue
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$
Domestic	12,622	54,881	59,250	219,524	232,910
Industrial	70	91,712	24,099	184,967	56,840
Commercial	852	15,608	18,294	54,834	61,514
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,544	162,201	101,643	459,325	351,264

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

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