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## SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

August, 1960

Sales of natural gas during August, 1960 totalled 17,053,362 MCF, an increase of 17.9 per cent above the 14,464,100 MCF recorded in the same period last year. Revenue from sales rose 23.0 per cent to \$8,719,062 from \$7,090,971, and the number of customers using natural gas increased 8.6 per cent to 1,138,746 from 1,048,395.

For the eight months ended August 31, 1960 sales of natural gas amounted to 216,034,875 MCF, 19.7 per cent more than the 180,449,982 reported in the previous year.

For the twelve-month period ended August 31, 1960 sales of natural gas amounted to 315,998,661 MCF, 12.7 per cent more than the total of 280,413,768 for the twelve months ended December 31, 1959.

Natural gas sales to industrial consumers amounted to 13,184,716 MCF, increasing 19.6 per cent above the August, 1959 total of 11,025,597. Sales to domestic customers rose 11.2 per cent to 2,419,861 from 2,177,049 in the same period of the preceding year and sales to commercial customers increased 15.0 per cent to 1,446,444 MCF from 1,258,073.

Sales in Alberta during the month under review totalled 7,801,083 MCF, 45.7 per cent of the total for Canada. Alberta accounted for 35.0 per cent of the domestic sales, 48.0 per cent of the industrial sales and 43.1 per cent of the commercial sales. Ontario, however, received the greatest revenue from sales obtaining 44.6 per cent of the total for Canada, 40.0 per cent of the revenue from domestic sales, 48.3 per cent of the revenue from industrial sales and 45.5 per cent of the revenue from commercial sales.

N.B. In order to facilitate early compilation 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.

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, August, 1959 data are shown herein on the revised basis.

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Sales of Natural Gas

MALL STATE		August, 1960				
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Revenue per MCF		
	No.	MCF	\$	\$		
Domestic:						
New Brunswick	3,043	4,833	14,448	2.99		
Quebec	218,921	192,811	417,367	2.16		
Ontario	441,902	859,401	1,353,410	1.58		
Manitoba	32,410	60,367	84,744	1.40		
Saskatchewan	57,825	162,609	222,397	1.37		
Alberta	182,494	847,836	706,646	0.83		
British Columbia	106,392	292,004	594,310	2.04		
Canada	1,042,987	2,419,861	3,393,322	1.40		
Industrial:						
New Brunswick		-	-	-		
Quebec	1,199	729,854	336,930	0.46		
Ontario	4,091	3,750,266	1,950,866	0.52		
Manitoba	300	444,322	151,207	0.34		
Saskatchewan	317	1,103,518	237,375	0.22		
Alberta	489	6,328,125	1,007,075	0.16		
British Columbia	378	828,631	358,929	0.43		
Canada	6,774	13,184,716	4,042,382	0.31		
Commercial:	,,,,	23,204,720	7,072,302	0.31		
New Brunswick	6	93	195	2.12		
Quebec	11,606	77,194	134,922	1.75		
Ontario	35,084	493,624	· ·	1.18		
Manitoba	2,782	45,836	583,835 37,836	0.83		
Saskatchewan	5,688	77,856		0.81		
Alberta			62,723			
British Columbia	18,641 15,090	623,380	256,130	0.41		
Canada		128,461	206,838	1.61		
	88,897	1,446,444	1,282,479	0.89		
Miscellaneous:						
New Brunswick		-	-	-		
Quebec	-			-		
Ontario	7	207	160			
Manitoba	4	207	163	-		
Saskatchewan	19	392	256	-		
Alberta	65	1,742	460			
British Columbia	-		-			
Canada	88	2,341	879	-		
Total Sales:						
New Brunswick	3,049	4,926	14,643	2.97		
Quebec	231,726	999,859	889,219	0.89		
Ontario	481,077	5,103,291	3,888,111	0.76		
Manitoba	35,496	550,732	273,950	0.50		
Saskatchewan	63,849	1,344,375	522,751	0.39		
Alberta	201,689	7,801,083	1,970,311	0.25		
British Columbia	121,860	1,249,096	1,160,077	0.93		
Canada	1,138,746	17,053,362	8,719,062	0.51		

<sup>\*</sup> at 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Table 2 Pipeline Sales of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

	August, 1960			Year to date, 1960		
	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Gas Sold*	Revenue	
	No.	MCF	\$	MCF	\$	
Domestic	13,606	13,225	46,226	162,093	478,284	
Industrial	275	1,537	3,880	16,400	38,042	
Commercial	2,083	11,545	28,842	121,509	289,334	
Miscellaneous	65	-	113		833	
Total	16,029	26,307	79,061	300,002	806,493	

<sup>\*</sup> at 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 1,000 B.T.U.

Sales of Natural Gas

August, 1959(r)			Year to date, 1960		
Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold*	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
3,170	5,505	13,130	3,022	54,981	144,07
218,913	161,056	355,670	218,884	3,153,673	5,748,30
413,835	727,996	1,399,153	444,761	30,184,978	38,230,28
20,571	37,647	55,397	29,297	2,862,875	2,457,60
46,773	139,803	189,752	56,765	7,468,421	5,355,63
170,181	875,835	611,927	182,354	26,840,363	13,028,47
91,898	229,207	396,432	104,504	6,563,834	8,637,11
965,341	2,177,049	3,021,461	1,039,587	77,129,125	73,601,50
1,095	68,906	77,099	1,158	2,911,191	1,743,88
		- 1		29,989,548	
3,818	2,775,953	1,545,156	4,338		16,963,42
342	419,365	147,598	305	3,038,410	1,140,07
268	1,439,563	268,790	312	10,128,916	2,132,78
508	5,661,292	767,604	535	51,121,491	8,258,98
264	660,518	262,727	348	7,183,446	3,152,80
6,295	11,025,597	3,068,974	6,996	104,373,002	33,391,95
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10,821	41,006	73,935	11,404	969,526	1,581,92
28,675	357,067	445,356	34,496	8,773,939	9,596,59
1,734	24,810	22,696	2,606	1,450,738	1,109,70
4,555	75,219	59,173	5,682	3,394,538	1,806,63
17,241	642,704	225,756	18,842	17,467,597	6,175,53
13,608	117,267	172,573	14,987	2,393,457	2,952,05
76,634	1,258,073	999,489	88,018	34,449,888	23,222,63
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5	24	44	1	1,149	54
4	247	82	4	13,178	5,14
17	1,028	379	20	20,195	10,21
88	2,015	495	90	47,095	14,48
11	67	47	11	1,243	76
125	3,381	1,047	126	82,860	31,14
3,170	5,505	13,130	3,023	55,074	144,27
230,829	270,968	506,704	231,446	7,034,390	9,074,10
446,333	3,861,040	3,389,709	483,596	68,949,614	64,790,84
22,651	482,069	225,773	32,212	7,365,201	4,712,53
51,613	1,655,613	518,094	62,779	21,012,070	9,305,27
188,018	7, 181, 846	1,605,782	201,821	95,476,546	27,477,47
105,781	1,007,059	831,779	119,850	16,141,980	
					14,742,73
1,048,395	14,464,100	7,090,971	1,134,727	216,034,875	130,247,23

## (r) Contains revisions.

Table 3

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	August, 1960			Year to date, 1960	
	Customers	Gas Sold**	Revenue	Gas Sold**	Revenue
	No.	MCF	Ś	MCF	Š
Domestic	12,121	33,765	44,545	409,932	468,323
Industrial	72	97,685	23,999	564,888	157.597
Commercial	821	13,217	15,399	124,493	143,500
Miscellaneous					240,000
Total	13,014	144,667	83,943	1,099,313	769,420

<sup>\*\*</sup> At 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute, 60°F. and 500 B.T.U.

