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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-46-96

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

A Generic Review of Utility System Extension Tests
and an Application by Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) May 10, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Commission Decision and Order No. G-19-96, the Commission directed British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, West Kootenay Power Ltd., BC Gas Utility Ltd., Centra Gas British Columbia Inc., Princeton Light and Power Company Limited, and Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (collectively referred to hereafter as the "Utilities") to file a revised system extension test as a result of a public hearing; and
- B. The Decision was appealed to the B.C. Court of Appeal by B.C. Hydro, Methanex Corporation, Council of Forest Industries and the Mining Association. The B.C. Public Interest Advocacy Centre applied to the Commission for reconsideration of its Decision; and
- C. On April 18, 1996 the Commission, by Order No. G-35-96, approved a request by B.C. Hydro for a delay in filing a revised system extension test from the required May 31, 1996 deadline to a date no earlier than 30 days following the Commission determination and timetable as set out in the Order; and
- D. On May 8, 1996 Centra Gas requested an extension to the deadline for filing a revised system extension test covering main extensions in order to utilize information that may arise out of the reconsideration proceedings set by Order No. G-35-96; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Centra Gas request and finds that an extension to the deadline for filing a revised system extension test is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for Centra Gas the request for a delay in filing of a revised system extension test to a deadline no earlier than 30 days following the Commission's determination of the reconsideration timetable set out in Order No. G-35-96.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of May, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson