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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-19-96

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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

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; )  
L.R. Barr; Deputy Chairperson; and ) February 13, 1996  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. By Order No. G-50-95, 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 participate in a generic hearing on their tests for approving system extensions; and
- B. On September 19, 1995, an informational workshop and pre-hearing conference was held with the Utilities and other interested parties; and
- C. A public hearing was held in the Commission's Hearing Room, commencing on October 30, 1995 and ending on November 9, 1995, in order to review the Utilities' system extension tests. Written final argument and reply were filed by November 23 and November 30, 1995 respectively; and
- D. The Commission has considered the Submissions and evidence adduced thereon, all as set forth in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. On or before May 31, 1996 each of the Utilities will file with the Commission for approval, proposals for revised system extension tests.
- 2. The Utilities will comply with all directions contained in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1996.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson