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Mr. David A. Harrison
Senior Vice-President,
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Dear Mr. Harrison:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application to Amend the Terms and Conditions of the B.C. Hydro
Tariff Relating to Uneconomic Extensions for Residential Service

The Commission has reviewed B.C. Hydro's application dated November 24, 1995 to amend the Terms and Conditions of its Electric Tariff relating to Uneconomic Extensions for Residential Service ("the Application"). The Commission denies the Application on the grounds that B.C. Hydro has been directed by Commission Order No. G-19-96 to file a revised system extension test on or before May 31, 1996 and to comply with all of the directions contained in the Utility System Extension Tests Decision dated February 16, 1996.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Pellatt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Registered Intervenors to the
System Extension Test Hearing