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April 29, 2003

Paul Kjellander, President
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Case No. ATL-E-03-1
Notice of Proposed Order
Notice of Comment Deadline
April 10, 2003

Dear Mr. Kjellander:

As you may know, I was provided with a copy of a document that was sent to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission by residents of Atlanta, Idaho, on April 28, 2003, in connection with the above matter. I have carefully reviewed the documents sent to me, and, without trying to pre-judge any of the many issues discussed, it certainly appears to me that the citizens of Atlanta have serious, legitimate questions about the quality of electrical service they are receiving from Atlanta Power Company.

The problems the residents of Atlanta are experiencing with their electrical service are certainly not new. I have personal knowledge of the difficulties residents in that area have been dealing with for over 40 years, in their attempts to have a dependable, reliable electrical service provider. As a result, I can certainly understand the frustration they now exhibit some two and one-half years after making the request for a formal investigation into the quality of electrical service provided to Atlanta residents on August 25, 2000.

It appears to me that the residents have asked many reasonable questions that deserve timely investigation and detailed responses. I would certainly appreciate it, therefore, if you could assign PUC staff to review the inquiries submitted by the Atlanta residents at the earliest possible date, make any appropriate investigation deemed proper and then respond to the questions submitted by them as soon as possible. I would also appreciate it if you would see to it that I am provided with a copy of the PUC staff response.

Thank you for looking into this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Kennedy".
Fred Kennedy
Senator

cc: Bill Uhl and Doris Helge

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May 6, 2003

Mr. Paul Kjellander, President
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Re: Atlanta Power Co.
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Case No. ATL-E-03-1

Dear Mr. Kjellander:

I have received the letter dated May 2, 2003, from Randy Lobb, the Commission's Utilities Division Administrator, with which he enclosed several pertinent documents entered in the above matter.

It is my understanding that the Commission Staff will be providing detailed responses to the numerous inquiries submitted in the documents filed by Bill Uhl and Doris Helge on April 28 and 29, 2003, and that I will be provided with a copy of this Staff response. Mr. Lobb has indicated in his letter that the Commission expects to schedule a workshop to be held in Atlanta sometime in June so the Staff will be able to discuss this Response with customers of Atlanta Power Company. I would like to attend this workshop, and I would appreciate it if you could have your staff let me know as soon as possible of the proposed date, so I will be able to schedule any other meetings so as not to be in conflict with the meeting in Atlanta.

Sincerely,


Fred Kennedy
State Senator

Cc: Bill Uhl and Doris Helge

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