May 21, 1996

TO: Interested Parties

RE: Case No. GNR-E-96-1

Proposed Position Paper

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the final draft of the Position Paper prepared by the Commission Staff in this proceeding.  Staff has attempted to incorporate all of  the issues raised and positions taken by all members of the “working group” formed in this proceeding several months ago.  As you know, the Commission has already scheduled another workshop for Wednesday, May 29, 1996, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission’s offices to further discuss the issues raised in this case.  Sections I-IV of the Position Paper contain a general discussion of the issues together with the positions of the various parties.  Section V relates to specific actions the Commission could take and, therefore, should be the focus of our discussion on May 29.

If you have any comments with respect to the Position Paper, you may present them at the workshop or submit them in writing to the Commission Secretary on or before  May 29, 1996.  Written comments should be sent to Myrna J. Walters, Commission Secretary, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074.

Sincerely,

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