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April 12, 2002

Chairman Paul Kjellander  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Dear Chairman Kjellander:

I am writing to make a formal request that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission schedule and hold hearings within the PacifiCorp service territory to allow the residential customers an opportunity to provide input and to be represented regarding the final disposition of PacifiCorp's deferred costs (November 1, 2000 through October 31, 2001).

The Commission's decision to award possible recovery to the utility "for the unanticipated and extraordinarily high power costs experienced as a result of the wholesale market" is a significant issue for the residential customers of PacifiCorp.

It is my understanding that a negotiated settlement has been discussed is being supported by some industrial entities and the commission staff. I also understand that the residential customers have not been participants in these negotiations or the effort to settle or negotiated a recovery percentage.

I would suggest that Rexburg, Firth, Montpelier and Preston are suitable communities to conduct hearings that will allow necessary public input and testimony to help the commission determine if cost recovery is appropriate or justified. Any decision must be in keeping with the conditions of the ScottishPower/PacifiCorp merger approval.

I will be anxiously awaiting your announcement and the scheduling of these hearing. I will also commit that I will work to encourage PacifiCorp customers in S.E. Idaho to participate and provide meaningful testimony.

Sincerely,

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