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Subject: Letter for the record in response to August 1st Public Meeting on BPA Residential Exchange Program

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue. I am the Mayor of Wilsonville, Oregon – a rapidly growing city served by Portland General Electric. I ask, on behalf of the residents of Wilsonville, that BPA broker a fair restoration of the benefit.

I am concerned about the impact that the loss of the residential exchange benefit has on the vitality of this community. Every household in this city is experiencing a 13% increase in their monthly electric bill. This is a significant burden for our citizens to bear.

The NW Regional Power Act intends for the entire region to share the benefits of the Columbia River Hydro System. The 9th Circuit Court's ruling did not negate this principle and we expect it to be upheld in this regional process on Residential Exchange benefits.

I urge you to restore this credit before we begin to turn on our furnaces for the fall and winter that is soon to come. All of the citizens of my city, and all of the other citizens of Oregon who are served by private utilities, are entitled to a fair resolution that ensures benefits from the regional system are as equitable as possible.

Sincerely

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