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Steven J. Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your efforts to resolve the Residential Exchange benefit issue. I realize you are confronted with the concerns raised by the recent court ruling from several different directions, and you are charged with balancing all the interests of residents and small farms, as well as the various industries of the Pacific Northwest. However, as you well know, a large majority of the residents of Oregon, and particularly those of the Portland Metropolitan area, are served by investor-owned utilities. In this era of sky rocketing electricity costs, an immediate 13% rate increase, occurring wholly from an administrative situation, is more than many residents are able or willing to absorb. At a population of 25,650 the City of Tualatin is a minor segment of the metropolitan area, but those residents share the concern of over one million ratepayers who purchase their electric power from investor-owned utilities.

All residents of the Pacific Northwest expect an equitable distribution of the financial benefits afforded by the public investment of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) system and I am sure you are equally committed to that objective. My hope, on behalf of our community, is that you pursue the resolution of this issue as soon as feasible, and not withhold the credit from the citizens that you are charged to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Ogden".

Lou Ogden, Mayor
City of Tualatin