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Subject: BP14 Transmission Rate Case - NT Customers' UDC Proposal

Gentlemen:

Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative's Board met for their August Board meeting yesterday, August 29, and discussed the BP14 Rate Case and in particular the low voltage delivery charge for utilities directly served as well as GTA customers.

Idaho County L&P serves roughly 3,600 consumers in north central Idaho and falls in both of these categories. The cooperative's staff have engaged BPAT representatives in purchasing the East Grangeville Substation, a conversation that has been going on for a number of years, but has not yet been resolved. We clearly need more time to work through these issues. In the meantime, the potential increase of delivery charge in the range of two to three times current charges on top of a general transmission increase in the 13% range would certainly put significant pressures on the cooperative's rate payers.

The ICLP Board's consensus was to express our support for the NRU, PNGC and WPAG proposal on utility delivery charges as well as GTA charges.

Thank you for your consideration.

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