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Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Respondents are hereby calling you for cross examination in the above proceeding currently set for hearing January 6, 1976, in Boise, Idaho. I will be contacting you within the next few days regarding possible amendments to your statements which will eliminate the need for such cross examination. With their copies of this letter I am advising Messrs. Zizek, Cowles, Hagemann and Wise that Respondents have not called them for cross examination.

Respondents have not received any statements from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and inquiry at the Commission has developed that it has received none. Should the Idaho Commission propose to present any testimony or exhibits at the hearing, we will, at a minimum, wish to have their witness or witnesses available for cross examination and

will reserve our right to object to such material as being late filed under the Commission's order of October 8, 1975, setting the procedures for this matter, particularly if we have no opportunity to review the material in advance.

Very truly yours, Original Signed ROBERT B. BATCHELDER

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