

April 30, 2002

Mr. Mark B. Bring
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Square Butte Electric Cooperative
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Re: Case No. PU-551-00-56

Dear Mr. Bring:

In follow-up to the informal hearing conducted on April 24, 2002, this is to confirm the Commission's agreement that the abandoned electric transmission facilities inundated in McPhail's Lake may remain until the water recedes and the facilities can be removed from dry land. Please notify the Commission when Square Butte is able to remove these facilities.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lein
Public Utility Analyst
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