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City of Seattle

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Seattle City Light

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October 28, 2003

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Dear Ms. Long:

Seattle City Light (SCL) has appreciated the opportunity to participate in several public meetings over the past several months regarding development of a new methodology for estimating Available Transfer Capability (ATC) on BPA's transmission system.

SCL is a member of the Public Generating Pool (PGP), and we agree with the comments submitted by PGP on this subject. In addition, we offer the following:

We appreciate the BPA Transmission Business Line's (TBL's) efforts to make better use of its regional transmission system, for the benefit of all its customers. We would like to support TBL in this effort, and to continue working with you as you further develop the methodology and the underlying assumptions.

We also appreciate TBL's assurance that this new ATC methodology will not interfere with existing transmission contract rights. Please extend special thanks to Brian Silverstein and John Anasis for their helpfulness and patience as we have tried to understand the new methodology and any potential effect it may have on our ability to serve our customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. P. Ritch".

James P. Ritch
Acting Superintendent

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