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Re: STB Docket No. NOR 42136, *Intermountain Power Agency*
v. Union Pacific Railroad Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Complainant Intermountain Power Agency ("IPA") hereby respectfully requests that the Board hold oral argument in the above-reference proceeding. Oral argument would allow the parties to summarize the key points in the record and would provide the Board with the opportunity to ask questions on issues it views as essential to resolving the case.

IPA has conferred with Defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") regarding this matter and has been authorized to report that UP does not object to IPA's request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



C. Michael Loftus

cc: Counsel for Defendant