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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Shirley Lindstrom

SUBJECT: Presentation by Marsha Smith on transmission issues from Idaho's perspective

Marsha H. Smith is serving her fourth term on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Her current term expires in January 2015.

Commissioner Smith is chair of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) Board of Directors, chairs the WECC Compliance Committee and is a member of the Scenario Planning Steering Group for the Regional Transmission Expansion Planning Project. She represents Idaho on the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body and the State-Provincial Steering Committee. Smith is a past president of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), serves on the NARUC Board and is a member and past chair of NARUC'S Electricity Committee. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the Northern Tier Transmission Group, chaired the Western Interstate Energy Board's Committee for Regional Electric Power Cooperation from October 1999 to October 2005 and is a member of the National Council on Electricity Policy Steering Committee, the Harvard Electricity Policy Group, the Idaho State Bar and the Log Cabin Literary Center board.