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Mr. Steven J. Wright Administrator Bonneville Power Administration PO Box 3621 Portland, OR 97208

Mr. Frank L. Cassidy, Jr. Northwest Power Planning Council 851 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100 Portland, OR 97204

Port Townsend Paper Corporation

Dear Mr. Wright and Mr. Cassidy:

Port Townsend Paper Corporation is a significant contributor to the business community of Port Townsend. The mill's continued operation is of vital importance to the economic well being not only of the City but of Jefferson County as well.

We encourage Bonneville Power to develop options for providing electricity to Direct Service Industries like Port Townsend Paper as well as the Public Utilities and Investor Owned Utilities after 2006, when the current contracts expire.

The Economic Development Council of Jefferson County supports the proposal submitted by the Public Power Council with the modifications suggested by Port Townsend Paper.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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