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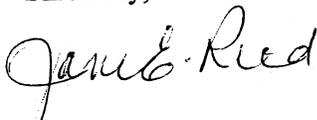
January 23, 2003

Chairperson Heidi Wills  
Environmental and Utility Committee  
600 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Chairperson Wills,

I am writing in regard to the reconfirmation of Gary Zarker, Superintendent of Seattle City Light. Boundary Dam, which is owned by S.C.L., is located approximately twelve miles from the town of Metaline Falls. Because of this proximity, the Town is greatly impacted by decisions made by Seattle City Light. It is my understanding that Mr. Zarker was instrumental in bringing fiber optics to Pend Oreille County, which I believe will be a great economic development tool for us. I also understand Mr. Zarker supports the community picnics sponsored by S.C.L. Awareness of economic development and community involvement are essential qualities for leaders, and it appears Mr. Zarker possesses both. Please consider these qualities and the impact on the surrounding small towns when making decisions regarding the position of Superintendent of Seattle City Light.

Sincerely,



Jane E. Reed  
Mayor