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August 15, 2003

Mr. Robert Harris, Regional Manager  
Upper Great Plains Region  
Western Area Power Administration  
2900 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Billings, MT 59101-1266

RE: Two Step Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Harris:

KEM Electric would recommend that the new proposed rate increase be in two steps, January 2004 and October 2004. As this is a significant increase, 15.4% in the composite rate, the two step increase will help lessen the financial impact.

Thank you for your considering our comments.

Sincerely yours,

Michael D. Rudolph  
General Manager/CEO

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