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Steven Wright
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Dear Administrator Steven Wright:

E. J. Bartells has worked with the aluminum industry for over 50 years now and specifically with Alcoa/Intalco and Wenatchee Works for 25 years. By not accepting the proposed contracts, not only will that have an impact on the aluminum industry, but will have a momentous trickle down effect to other industries such as ours.

In a time when the economy is in difficulty and Washington State has the highest unemployment rate in the Nation, it is imperative that the aluminum industry, the jobs associated with the industry and the communities that support and depend on this industry be preserved.

I am aware that in the next few weeks Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the Northwest Power Planning Council intend to meet to hear proposals on how to distribute federal power resources in the future. I would encourage all that are involved to seriously consider Alcoa's proposal for fair and sensible power supply and rates for that future. There is a critical need to support this proposal, the industry, our communities and our state now!

I would be pleased to discuss this issue further, feel free to contact me at 800-468-9528.

Sincerely,



Harold Farnsworth

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