



IDAHO CHAPTER  
**THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Dear Sirs:

WHEREAS, the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society represents a broad cross-section of professional wildlife specialists in the State of Idaho, dedicated to the conservation, management and enhancement of Idaho's wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Power and Light Company has applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for a transmission line location from Malin, Oregon, to Jerome, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the transmission line route as outlined in the application, dated January 26, 1976, will have serious effects on wildlife habitat in Oregon and southern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, alternative routes exist that would minimize adverse impacts on wildlife and other public values;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society protests this application and requests that public hearings be held relative to establishing a more acceptable route.

William R. Meiners  
President

cc: Idaho State Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Idaho Conservation League  
The Hon. Cecil D. Andrus, Governor of Idaho  
Idaho Wildlife Federation