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***MEDIA ADVISORY:***  
***Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and Northern Lights, Inc. Donate Surplus  
Computer Equipment to Local Schools***

Bonneville Power Administration

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**Who:**

Representatives from BPA, Northern Lights, Inc., schools, and elected officials.

**What:**

BPA and Northern Lights, Inc. will deliver 11 late model surplus computers to Naples Elementary School in Naples, Idaho.

**When:**

May 17, 1999

**Where:**

Naples Elementary School at Old Highway 95 & Trail Creek, Naples, Idaho at 9:00 a.m.

**Significance:**

As a federal agency, BPA is helping the administration fulfill the mandate of Executive Order 12999, *Education Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century*. The Executive Order allows federal agencies to transfer surplus computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) to schools and nonprofit educational organizations. BPA is a self-financed agency. Since BPA purchased computers with revenue generated from electricity sales to its utility customers, it wants to transfer computers to schools in its utility customers' service areas. In essence, that makes Northern Lights, Inc. BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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