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Donate Computer Equipment to Local School***

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JOINT NEWS RELEASE:**Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
and Bonneville Power Administration****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:****MONDAY, April 12, 1999**

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[George Eskridge](#), BPA (208) 334-9137**Who:** Representatives from BPA, Fall River, school, and elected officials.**What:** BPA and Fall River employees will deliver late model surplus computer equipment to schools throughout the region.**When:** Tuesday, April 20, 1998**Where:** Teton County School District No. 401, 210 N. Main, Driggs, 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 Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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