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**JOINT NEWS RELEASE:****Lower Valley Power and Light, Inc.****and Bonneville Power Administration FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:****WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1999**

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**Who:** Representatives from BPA, Lower Valley, school, and elected officials.**What:** BPA and Lower Valley employees will deliver late model surplus computer equipment to the Star Valley High School, Afton, Wyoming.**When:** Monday, April 19, 1999.**Where:** Star Valley High School, 445 West Swift Creek Lane, Afton, Wyoming, at 1:00 p.m.**Why:** 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 Lower Valley Power and Light, Inc. BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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