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***MEDIA ADVISORY:***  
***Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and Wells Rural Electric Company Donate  
Surplus Computer Equipment to Local School***

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**Who:** Representatives from BPA, Wells, schools, and elected officials.

**What:** BPA and Wells will deliver late model surplus computer equipment to Wendover High School and Anna Smith Elementary School, Wendover, Utah, and West Wendover Elementary, West Wendover, Nevada.

**When:** Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

**Where:** Anna Smith Elementary School, 731 N. Aria Blvd, Wendover, Utah at 12:30 p.m.

Wendover High School, 110 Wildcat Blvd., Wendover, Utah at 1:30 p.m.

West Wendover Elementary, 2000 Elko Avenue, West Wendover, Nevada at 2:30 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 Wells Rural Electric Company BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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