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Bonneville power Administration (BPA) and City of McCleary Donate Surplus Computer Equipment to McCleary School District No. 65

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Who: Representatives from BPA, City of McCleary Department of Public Works and School District No. 65, and elected officials.

What: BPA and the City of McCleary will donate **30 IBM compatible 486 computers and 10 monitors** to McCleary School District #65.

When: Wednesday, September 15, 1999.

Where: Representatives from the City of McCleary and McCleary School District will pick up the computers from BPA's Olympia Maintenance Headquarters, 5240 Trosper Road, at 8:30 AM.

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 the City of McCleary and BPA partners in this effort. Schools are selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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