





The Montana Power Company  
Corporate and Shareholder Services

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June 17, 1999

STATE OF IDAHO

SECRETARY OF STATE  
700 WEST JEFFERSON  
BOISE ID 83720-0080

Re: Trade Name Registrations – Touching America and America Touching

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing a CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME for Touching America and America Touching and two checks in the amount of \$20.00 each to cover the filing fees. Please register these trade names effective May 11, 1999. Please send confirmation when these filings are complete. If you have any concerns please call at 406-497-2695. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Keele  
Investor Services

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Encl.

Cc enclosures: Claudia Rapkoch Sears