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Mr. Bryan Pratt
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Re: IREA

Dear Mr. Pratt:

I am General Counsel for Intermountain Rural Electric Association and have been asked to respond to your letter of April 25, 2006 requesting certain information regarding the Association.

You have requested the minutes of the Association's annual meeting scheduled for April 22, 2006. Because a quorum of the membership of the Association did not appear, there was no meeting and there are no minutes of the meeting. For your information, at the meeting I announced that notice was properly published and that a quorum was not in attendance, the President and General Manager of the Association made remarks to those in attendance, and the President and General Manager took questions and comments. The Board members and staff stayed afterward for informal discussion with members.

Your request for copies of the minutes of "all following meetings of our cooperative electric association" is not clear. I assume you are referring to future annual meetings of the Association, as meetings of the Association are scheduled only once each year, in April. Notice of the annual meeting is published in a newspaper of general circulation (usually *The Denver Post*), is provided in mailings to the members, and is posted at the Association's Sedalia, Woodland Park, Conifer and Strasburg offices. Notices of monthly meetings of the Board of Directors are posted 10 days prior to each Board meeting at the same locations.

The Association does not entertain requests for subscriptions to its records. For most records, including meeting minutes, it is necessary to make a specific request that describes with reasonable particularity the purpose in making the request. The Association then determines whether the records exist and if so, whether the request is for a proper purpose reasonably related to the requesting party's interest.