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Dear Ms. Erickson:

Bill Snyder, with whom you spoke, asked me to send you a copy of the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Nevada Power Company v. Monsanto Company, et al., No. 90-16179 - filed February 5, 1992. A copy of that decision is enclosed.

This decision has generated more than a little interest among utilities, as you might well imagine. Monsanto and the other defendants (Westinghouse Electric Corporation, General Electric Company) have filed a petition for rehearing and a suggestion that the rehearing be held en banc. The Ninth Circuit should dispose of these matters one way or the other fairly soon.

Please call me if I can be of any help to you.

Very truly yours,

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