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I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, in accordance with powers granted to me as Governor by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, and in particular recognition of the provisions of Chapter 577, 1977 Session Laws of Montana (House Bill 762 of the 45th Legislature), I hereby find and declare that an energy supply alert exists as to electrical energy in those areas of Montana shown on the accompanying map. This energy supply alert will continue for a period of 90 days unless terminated earlier by executive order.

The law provides that when the Governor declares an energy supply alert, he has power to direct actions reducing energy usage by state agencies and political subdivisions of the state. I, therefore, order all state agencies and political subdivisions of the state located within the affected areas to reduce their use of electricity by at least 10 per cent from their historic rate of use.

The affected service areas are the areas served by:

Montana Power Company
Pacific Power and Light
Northern Lights, Incorporated
Lincoln Electric Co-op
Flathead Electric Co-op
Flathead Irrigation Project
Missoula Electric Co-op
Ravalli Electric Co-op
Vigilante Electric Co-op
Fall River Electric Co-op

A special case exists with regard to the service area of Glacier Electric Co-op. That co-op does not presently receive electrical energy from the Pacific Northwest, and expects to have an ample supply of electrical energy for the next few months. However, on November 1, 1977, pursuant to a long-term agreement, that co-op will begin drawing power from the Pacific Northwest. At that time, Glacier Electric Co-op will become part of the affected service area. While I am not now declaring

5554 Bookh-Rage 405 an energy supply alert in the service area of Glacier Electric Co-op, I have included this area on the accompanying map as a reminder to the users of that service area that the conservation efforts in the Pacific Northwest will benefit their energy supply as well.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 23rd day of June, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

THOMAS L. JUDGE, Governor

ATTEST:

FRANK MURRAY, Secretary of State

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Missoula Electric Co-op, Missoula, MT

Ravalli Electric Co-op, Corvallis, MT

Vigilante Electric Co-op, Dillon, MT

Fall River Electric Co-op, Ashton, ID

Commencing in 1978, Glacier Electric Co-op will

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be receiving electricity from the Bonneville Power