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The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor
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Salem OR 97310

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Governor Atiyeh

Dear Governor:

Please accept my resignation as Public Utility Commissioner effective January 12, 1987.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and to be associated with your administration. In trying times, you have done a superior job.

You have accomplished a great deal. Even though the public is not wholly aware of much of what you have done, you will always be able to take personal satisfaction in reaching many of your goals. I recall, for instance, the recent report of the Fish and Wildlife Commission on dramatic improvements in anadromous fish runs, an event that would not have occurred without your support of the Commission's long-term efforts.

Much has been accomplished, too, because of your style of governing. I recall vividly your instruction to us that we have a duty to the people to tell them how they can do what they want to get done, rather than telling them what they can't do. And I was impressed by your extremely hard work to improve Oregon's economy. You endured unfair criticism for your ventures to other countries. Your critics, and future administrations, should pay heed to your statement that eventually such visits will have to be the rule, not the exception.

Thanks for your support.

Gene Maudlin
Commissioner