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Good Evening Dignitaries, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure for me to be here at this special occasion to honor Governor Vic Atiyeh for the fine job he has done during his term of office.

Governor Atiyeh is a very supportive State leader and friend to NEC America and myself personally.

He truly has been an important part of our work community and has been most helpful in bringing businesses such as NEC America and others to the State of Oregon.

We have found that when a business comes to Oregon, he shows concern that the company is being treated fairly and that the State lives up to its commitments. Governor Atiyeh was very instrumental in getting the Shute Road Overpass completed last year and just recently helped with the Shute Road improvement.

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To quote Dr. Kobayashi, our NEC CEO at the Dedication of our Oregon Plant "Worldwide, NEC goes where the Company will be well received, the people of Oregon have given us the warmest welcome and support". I'm sure that this quote is a direct reflection of Governor Atiyeh's fine support for NEC.

We were attracted to Oregon by the excellent business climate and infrastructure created by State and Local government to encourage new business growth. Many people talk about the advantages of Oregon, but I think it is the combined effort of government, business and the workforce that make this such a warm and inviting place to invest. Governor Atiyeh certainly can be attributed with a great deal of this. He fits well with the first line of our Oregon Plant slogan... Dedicated to the importance of people...

The warm reception we have received from the people and leaders such as Governor Atiyeh and the State of Oregon are clear signs that we can grow together and succeed together .. and make a better world.

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On behalf of NEC and myself, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU! and wish you well in the future.

Now I would like to read a letter to you from Dr. Sekimoto, President of NEC Corporation.

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Also, on a personal note, I would like to thank Mrs. Atiyeh for the kindness she has extended to my wife when we have attended various functions.

Thank you.