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Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
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CORPORATE

February 16, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

Onvia FOIA Request Coordinator
1260 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109

RE: FOIA Request #06-016

Dear FOIA Request Coordinator:

Thank you for your email of February 10, 2006, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter, you requested copies of documents related to Non-wires Solutions Demonstration Projects project awarded by BPA on or around Aug. 19 2004. Specifically, you have requested the following:

1. A copy of the winning proposal for the project, and
2. A copy of the subsequent contract between the winning supplier and BPA.

Your request was received by our office on February 15, 2006, and has been logged in as FOIA #06-016. In your letter, you expressed a willingness to pay processing fees up to \$10 for your request. BPA will contact you if your request exceeds this amount.

Ms. Vasia Polizos, contract specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Polizos has 20 working days, until March 16, 2006, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Polizos may be reached at Mail Stop TLOS-4 or by calling 503/230-4164.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Officer



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March 3, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

Onvia FOIA Request Coordinator
1260 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109

RE: FOIA Request #06-016

Dear FOIA Request Coordinator:

As a follow-up to our letter dated February 16, 2006, regarding your FOIA request designated as FOIA #06-016, I am writing to provide a fee estimate for the processing of your request.

In your request letter you indicated a willingness to pay fees of up to \$10, and if fee estimates exceed this amount, you would like an estimate before proceeding. On review of your request, we have estimated fees associated with processing your request will run approximately \$140. In order for us to consider your request perfected and begin the 20-working-day response time allowed by FOIA, we require your signed agreement to pay the fee amount estimated. Please provide your signature on the second page of this letter, indicating your agreement to pay the estimated fees and return it to us either by fax (503/230-4019) or mail. On receiving your written agreement to estimated fees, we will re-establish a due date for your request and begin the 20-working-day period of time allowed under the FOIA for processing.

Additionally, in your letter, you requested copies of documents related to Non-wires Solutions Demonstration Projects project awarded by BPA on or around Aug. 19 2004. Specifically, you have requested the following:

1. A copy of the winning proposal for the project, and
2. A copy of the subsequent contract between the winning supplier and BPA.

BPA does have in its possession documents similar to the description of materials you are requesting; however, dates in our records are much later than in your request. We are asking that you provide greater clarity in the description of the documents associated with your request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503/230-3419, or mail stop DKC-7.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael A. Coffey

Michael A. Coffey
Freedom of Information Office

RE: FOIA Request #06-016 – Fee Estimate Agreement

For BPA's official records, please sign in the space indicated below that you accept the estimation of fees contained in this letter dated March 3, 2006, regarding FOIA request 06-016 and send back to me by return fax 503/230-4019 or by mail.

Onvia FOIA Coordinator



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March 24, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

Onvia FOIA Request Coordinator
1260 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109

RE: FOIA Request #06-016

Dear FOIA Request Coordinator:

As a follow-up to our letter dated March 3, 2006, regarding your FOIA request designated as FOIA #06-016 and the fee estimate we provided to you at that time. To date, we have not received your signed approval of the fee estimate and therefore, have not begun search and review for documents responsive to your request.

If we do not receive your signed agreement to the fee estimate in our offices by close of business Friday, April 7, 2006, we will consider your FOIA request withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-230-3084, or mail stop DKC-7.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Smiley

Debra Smiley
Freedom of Information Office