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June 7, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

Washington Forest Law Center  
Toby Thaler  
615 Second Avenue, Suite 360  
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RE: FOIA Request #06-022

Dear Mr. Thaler:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #06-022. You requested copies of documents relating to the need for, planning for, use of, environmental impact of, selection of alternatives for, or in any other way related to Okanogan County Public Utility District's Methow Transmission Project and any updates, amendments or replacement of "Customer Service Policy" dated July 1984. Enclosed are documents responsive to your FOIA request.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

There were no fees attached to your request as search and review took less than two hours and less than 100 copies were made. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Joel Scruggs at 503-230-5511.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Brannon*

Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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Dear Mr. Thaler:

Enclosed are documents responsive to your Freedom of Information Act request #06-022. You requested copies of documents relating to the need for, planning for, use of, environmental impact of, selection of alternatives for, or in any other way related to Okanogan County Public Utility District's Methow Transmission Project (Pateros-Twisp Transmission Project) and any updates, amendments or replacement of "Customer Service Policy" dated July 1984.

Some or parts of documents are being withheld. BPA has determined that these documents should be withheld under the deliberative process and attorney-client privileges, pursuant to 5 USC § 552(b)(5) (Exemption 5) of the FOIA. BPA asserts the deliberative process privilege as these documents do not reflect any final agency decision and are deliberative because they contain recommendations or express the author's opinion on legal and policy matters. BPA also asserts the attorney-client privilege under for those documents that contain confidential communications between Executive Branch attorneys and their clients. The documents being withheld in full are described in Appendix A.

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After applying your partial fee waiver, you will be billed by our accounting department, in the amount of \$133.72 for costs associated with processing your request. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Joel Scruggs at 503-230-5511.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Brannon*

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Enclosures:  
Appendix A  
CD with releasable FOIA documents

Due to the size of this response you will need to contact the BPA FOIA Officer to

obtain a copy - 503-230-7303 or 503-230-7305