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Annie Eissler, FOIA Officer
Mail Stop C-4
Bonneville Power Administration
P O Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Ms. Eissler:

1. This is a request directed to the Bonneville Power Administration under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC §552.

2. Documents Requested

All agreements, including all amendments, with Northwest Open Access Network , a Washington non-profit corporation, ("NoaNet") relating to telecommunications including, but not limited to, fiber optic licensing, fiber optic networks, or telecommunication infrastructure leases. All documents relating to any breach, non-compliance, or alleged breach or non-compliance under any of the above-referenced agreements.

3. Requester's Status Description

Requester is an attorney representing Northwest Telephone, Inc., a Washington corporation ("NTI"). The information being sought is to inform and educate public officials, specifically, PUD commissioners in the state of Washington regarding NoaNet's operations for which they are ultimately responsible and state officials and legislators who have oversight and regulatory authority over quasi-public NoaNet. Although NTI does business with NoaNet, it's unlikely that any of the information requested would have any direct use by or impact upon NTI or its business.

4. Requestor's Willingness to Pay Costs

Requestor requests a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of state and federal governmental

entities. From economic development to homeland security, the telecommunications infrastructure arrangements documented in the agreements between BPA and NoaNet are an important component of many aspects of modern day life.

If the request to waive all fees is denied, requestor is willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$250.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this amount, please contact me for additional fee authorization.

5. Contact Information

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Thank you for you anticipated prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need clarification regarding the request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Pitt', written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Pitt

RAP:bms

c: Northwest Telephone, Inc.