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December 19, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

Ms. Grace Gilmore
Utility Appraiser
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PO Box 5805
Helena, MT 59604-5805

RE: FOIA Request 07-008

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Monday, December 18, 2006, and has been assigned a controlled number, 07-008. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that it addressed all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay for any reasonable charges associated with the production of this information. You are requesting the following:

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2006;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana intertie) for the year ending 12/31/2006;
3. Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2006;
4. Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2006;
5. Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210.



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January 12, 2007

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RE: FOIA Request #07-008

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

I am writing regarding your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. We are unable to meet the initial deadline for completion of this FOIA request.

As permitted by statute, we will take a ten working-day extension of time in which to respond to your request. This extension will provide us enough time to complete the review process of the materials gathered in your response to your FOIA request. The new due date for this FOIA is January 31, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 230-7303 or Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA Specialist, at (503) 230-7305. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Officer

Mr. John Quinata, Manager, Scheduling & Estimates, Office of Asset & Workload Planning, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Quinata has 20 working days, until January 17, 2007, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Quinata may be reached at Mail Stop TPN-TPP-4 or by calling (360) 619-6639.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact my FOIA Specialist, Laura M. Atterbury, at (503) 230-7305.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act Officer