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March 27, 2007

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

RE: FOIA #07-023

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter responds to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Action (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your letter was received in this office on Monday, March 26, 2007, and was assigned a control number, 07-023.

In your request you are asking for:

“Copies of any contracts and related amendments between BPA and Kema. Include copies of all pre-award documentation, including statements of work, strategy documents, requests for proposals, pre-award evaluation criteria, deliverables, contract type (firm fixed price/time and materials) performance period, solicitation method, sole source justification letter if applicable and estimated cost. Please also provide copies of quarterly program reports, actual cost to date, and deliverables.”

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that you addressed all 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. Your request for a fee waiver due to public interest has been granted.

Mr. Mark Roberts, Policy Strategist, Strategic Planning, has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Roberts has 20 working days, until April 20, 2007, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Roberts may be reached by calling (503) 230-3424.

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,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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April 20, 2007

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RE: FOIA #07-023

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

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. As a follow-up of our phone conversation earlier today, 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 search and review process of the materials gathered in your response to your FOIA request. The new date for this FOIA is Friday, May 4, 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

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