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March 30, 2007

In reply refer to: DK-7

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

RE: FOIA #07-024

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 Tuesday, March 27, 2007, and was assigned a control number, 07-024.

In your request you are asking for:

“A year by year breakdown of spending on information technology contracts by BPA (the entire agency, including TBL, PBL and any organization within the agency) from Jan 1, 2000 to present, broken out by vendor, contract number, original project cost estimate, original performance period, description of project purpose, actual project cost (to date) and actual project performance period.”

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. Larry Buttress, Chief Information Officer, Information and Technology, has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Buttress has 20 working days, until April 23, 2007, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Buttress may be reached by calling (503) 230-3690.

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 #07-024

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 Monday, May 7, 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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