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Bonneville Power Administration,
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Contact: Sue Ludeman

Dear Ms. Ludeman:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, could you please send me an electronic copy of the FOIA Case Log for your office for the time period FY2004 and FY2005 and FY2006 and FY2007-to-date.

If you would, please read the following notes carefully, as they are intended to answer any questions you might have.

At minimum, the log might be expected to include the ordinarily included fields, and certainly would include the "subject of request" field. The formatting is up to you but I ask that you include as many fields from the FOIA Log database as is practical, including any notes or other status or disposition information. However, I recognize that your FOIA Case Log may be nonstandard in format and I would appreciate any portions you can provide.

I understand that the case log is maintained in electronic format so I request an electronic or digital copy in any format convenient to your office to save paper and reduce the cost burden. You can email the results to me, or perhaps you would prefer to send a CD-ROM disk instead – either is fine but I think that usually email is easier.

If an electronic copy is not available in any format, then a paper copy would be acceptable as well, but if this is voluminous data and will produce more than about 150 pages of paper, please let me know in advance before proceeding.

You may omit Privacy Act and "first party" requests if you like.

If a business or organization is listed as the requester, there should be no reason to exclude the address and phone number associated with that requester.

If an individual has requested records about a subject other than themselves, then the name of the requester is typically released, but not typically the address and phone number for privacy reasons. The name of the requester should not, however, be redacted.

This is an individual request for strictly noncommercial research and study purposes only. I am not an information vendor and I have never sold information to anyone, ever. There is no commercial reason or component to this request. This request probably falls best within the "all other requesters" fee category. No review time should be assessed, and the first two hours of search time as well as the electronic equivalent to the first 100 pages of duplication should be provided at no charge. I agree to pay up to $30 for costs, if necessary.

I waive the 20 business day response time in this instance.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Ravnitzky