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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Brannon:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following documents:

1. A copy of the complete contract(s), including the scope of work, between BPA and the person selected as the Hearing Officer for the upcoming supplemental WP-07 power rate case or any other upcoming rate case related to the Residential Exchange Program and BPA's compliance with the recent opinions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
2. A resume and background materials supplied to BPA by the Hearing Officer regarding his/her credentials.
3. All communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and the person(s) selected as the Hearing Officer in item no. 1 above. This request includes all communications leading up to the selection of the person regarding his/her availability, scope of work, budget, potential conflicts of interest, and the scope of the rate case proceeding(s) itself.
4. All communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and any outside party, including but not limited to the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("OPUC") and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC"), regarding the Hearing Officer position for the rate cases listed in item no. 1.

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5. All BPA criteria, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines regarding the selection and management of Hearing Officers.
6. All criteria, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines from the U.S. Department of Energy regarding the selection and management of Hearing Officers for BPA rate cases.
7. A list of all BPA employees or contract staff that participated in or reviewed the selection of the Hearing Officer for the rate case(s) listed in item no. 1.
8. A copy of all internal BPA communications (whether written or electronic), memoranda and meeting notes related to the selection of the Hearing Officer for the rate case(s) listed in item no. 1. This request includes communications, memoranda and meeting notes related to the hiring of the Hearing Officer as a sole-source contractor and/or which provide an explanation of why BPA did not seek a competitive solicitation (bid) for this position(s).
9. A list of all candidates considered but not hired by BPA for the position(s) listed in item no. 1.
10. A copy of all BPA communications, whether written or electronic, with the U.S. Department of Energy regarding the contract(s) listed in item no. 1.

I am willing to pay \$100 in search and copy charges. Please let me know if the expected charges will exceed this amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dan Seligman
Attorney at Law