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March 31, 2009

In reply refer to: DK-7

Grace Gilmore, Utility Appraiser
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Helena, MT 59604-5805

RE: FOIA #09-032

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Thank you for 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. Your letter was received in this office on Friday, March 27, 2009, and has been assigned a control number, 09-032. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested copies of the following:

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2008;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year ending 12/31/2008
3. Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2008;
4. Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2008;
5. Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81 BP90210 if the agreement has been amended at all from the previous year.

After reviewing your request, 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. In your letter you agreed to pay all applicable fees related to the FOIA.

Ms. Lorie Hoffman, Manager, Asset and Workload Planning, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Hoffman has 20 working days, until Tuesday, April 21, 2009, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Hoffman may be reached by calling 360-619-6636.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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April 20, 2009

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RE: FOIA #09-032

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

This letter is in response to 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. A response to your request was originally due Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

You requested the following:

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2008;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year ending 12/31/2008
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BPA is taking the allowed 10 working-day extension, starting Wednesday, April 22, 2009, to respond to your FOIA request. BPA has until Tuesday, May 5, 2009, to provide a response.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist, at 503-230-7305.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Brannon
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