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In reply refer to: DK-7

Ms. Grace Gilmore, Utility Appraiser
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Helena, MT 59604-5805

RE: FOIA #BPA-2010-00769-F

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 Monday, January 11, 2010, and has been assigned a control number, #BPA-2010-00769-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

As in the past, we wish to obtain the cost or investment in the 500 kv transmission line systems in Montana. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the following information is requested:

- 1) Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2009;
- 2) Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year ending 12/31/2009
- 3) Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2009;
- 4) Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2009;
- 5) Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79SIBP90210 if the agreement has been amended at all from the previous year.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it addresses all the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay any reasonable charges associated with the request.

Ms. Lorie S. Hoffman, Manager, Asset and Workload Planning, has been assigned as the Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Hoffman has twenty (20) working-days to respond to your request. If you need to contact Ms. Hoffman, she can 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