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September 11, 2003

In reply refer to: C-4

Mr. Dan Seligman  
Columbia Research Corporation  
209 W. Evergreen Blvd., Suite 605  
Vancouver, WA 98660

RE: FOIA Request #03-034

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for the letter of September 8, 2003 requesting the following:

1. A copy of all correspondence, e-mails or other communication, written or electronic, between BPA and representatives of investor owned utilities ("IOUs") (including executives, lawyers and IOU staff) regarding the adoption of the \$200-million "risk reduction" provision, also known as the litigation contingency, before the contracts were signed by BPA in 2001.
2. A copy of all meeting notes, telephone logs, or other written documents that describe discussions between BPA and IOU representatives before the risk reduction provision was signed by BPA in 2001.
3. A copy of all communications, whether written or electronic, between BPA and representatives of other entities – such as the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("OPUC"), the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") and any other government, tribal organization or interested party – regarding the adoption of the \$200-million "risk reduction" provision before the contracts were signed by BPA in 2001.
4. A copy of all meeting notes, telephone logs or other written documents that describe discussions between BPA and representatives of all other entities (e.g., the OPUC, WUTC and others) before the risk reduction provision was signed by BPA in 2001.

Your request was received by our office on September 10, 2003 and has been logged in as FOIA

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You have agreed to pay for costs up to \$50 and asked that if costs for your request exceed \$50, that we contact you before proceeding. This is to advise you that cost will exceed \$50. We estimate research costs at \$413.52, excluding reproduction charges, to complete your request. I'll await your approval of the costs to proceed with your request. You may contact me at 503-230-5110, or in writing.

Sincerely,



Annie Eissler  
Freedom of Information Officer