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In reply refer to: KDP-4

Ms. Dulane Crist
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FOIA Request #04-012

Dear Ms. Crist:

I am writing in regard to your FOIA request designated FOIA #04-012. In your original request you indicated a willingness to pay fees in the amount of \$50.00. Authorizing Official, Carolyn Whitney has conducted an initial inquiry to determine the amount of search time it will take to fulfill your request. Your request is quite broad in nature and stretches back many years; therefore, the search time necessary to gather the information will exceed your \$50.00 fee maximum.

In your letter of November 26, 2003, you requested the following:

1. All studies, reports, memoranda, analyses and other documents of any nature, relating to or reflecting consideration by the Bonneville Power Administration (including consultants) of the likely and/or potential affect of increasing the voltage in the SnoKing Tap to Monroe-Echo Lake 500 kV Transmission Line whether dated before or after implementing said increase. Specifically, per your telephone conversation of 12/10/03 with Debra Smiley, you are looking for documents related to the process that led BPA to decide against public hearings and/or notification of the increase. You would like us to search our records back to January 1, 1998.
2. All studies, reports, memoranda, analyses and other documents of any nature, relating to or reflecting consideration given by BPA to addressing concerns expressed by homeowners following the recent increase in voltage in the SnoKing Tap to Monroe-Echo Lake 500- kv Transmission Line. Specifically, per your telephone conversation of 12/10/03 with Debra Smiley, you are looking for documents related to communication plans and efforts to homeowners going back 15 years, to January 1, 1989.

- a. Estimate to research and collect information for items 1 & 2 - \$746.45

Approve: _____

3. Per your telephone conversation of 12/10/03 with Debra Smiley, you have amended your FOIA request to also include a request for copies of the original permit(s) that BPA submitted, and it's acceptance document(s), allowing for the construction of this section of power lines.

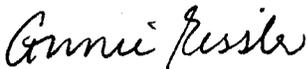
- a. Estimate to research and collect information for item 3 - \$712.43

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In your second telephone conversation with Debra Smiley, on December 17, 2003, you indicated your desire to discuss the fees required to fulfill your request with the SoundDown board prior before approving. We have not since heard from you with your approval or withdrawal of this FOIA. If you wish BPA to begin research and review on this request, please sign your agreement to pay fees where indicated above and return this document to our office. If we do not hear from you by January 30, 2004, we will consider this FOIA request withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact my associate, Debra Smiley directly. She may be reached at (503) 230-3084. Or, contact Authorizing Official, Carolyn Whitney. She may be reached at (360) 418-8647.

Sincerely,



Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer