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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Eissler:

This is to request that the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA"), pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and the Department of Energy's implementing regulations, 10 CFR § 1004, provide us with copies of the following records from BPA's files:

1. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and the Northwest Requirements Utilities ("NRU") relating to the petition for review NRU filed on or after October 22, 2003 in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals seeking review of BPA's "Block and Slice Power Sales Agreement Independent Audit by Slice Purchasers Pursuant to 4(b)(6)(D) of the Slice Agreement Bonneville Power Administration Response to the Final Report August 18, 2003";
2. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to the independent audit of the Actual Slice Revenue Requirement and the True-Up Adjustment Charge performed by KPMG LLP on behalf of the Slice customers pursuant to 4(b)(6)(D) of the agreements between the Slice Customers and BPA ("KPMG audit");
3. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to BPA's response to the KPMG audit;
4. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to the arbitration proceeding between BPA and the Slice Customers that is currently pending before the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution concerning the KPMG audit and the BPA's response thereto; and

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5. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to the judicial review proceeding filed by the Slice Customers challenging BPA's preliminary response to the KPMG audit and currently pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals under case number 03-71471.

Please note that by "NRU" we mean to include any and all employees or representatives of NRU, including, without limitation, Mr. John Saven, Mr. Geoff Carr, and Ms. Susan Ackerman, Esq., and/or any and all employees or representatives of NRU's member utilities.¹ I would prefer to receive the copies electronically but will accept the records in hard copy. The records are believed to be publicly available, and BPA is believed to have custody of these records. If BPA does not have custody, I request prompt notice of their current location. Should any portion of this request to be denied, I request a detailed statement of the reasons for such withholding and an index or similar statement of the nature of the records withheld. To expedite this request, I would be willing to discuss specific instances of deletion and/or exemption claims in advance of a final decision.

Pursuant to FOIA and the implementing regulations, I promise to pay reasonable charges incurred in the search for copying of these records, up to but not exceeding \$500. If these fees exceed \$500, please telephone me in advance to obtain authorization for further charges. I represent a private business and am seeking documents for use in the company's business.

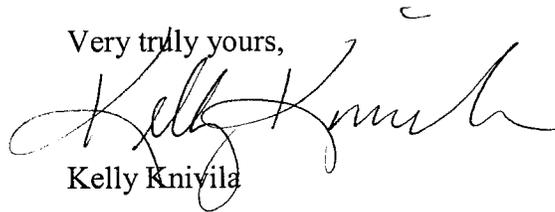
¹ NRU's members include those listed below and any other BPA customers known to BPA to be NRU members: City of Ashland, Benton Rural Electric Association, Big Bend Electric Cooperative, Inc., City of Bonners Ferry, Canby Utility, City of Cascade Locks, Central Lincoln PUD, City of Cheney, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., Columbia Power Cooperative Association, Columbia Rural Electric Association, Inc., East End Mutual Electric Company, Ltd., Ferry County PUD, Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc., City of Forest Grove, Glacier Electric Cooperative, Inc., Harney Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hood River Electric Cooperative, Idaho County Light and Power, Inland Power & Light Company, PUD No. 1 of Klickitat County, Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lower Valley Energy, Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mission Valley Power, Modern Electric Water Company, City of Monmouth, Nespelem Valley Cooperative, Inc., Northern Wasco County PUD, Orcas Power & Light Cooperative, Oregon Trail Electric Consumers Cooperative, Ravalli County Electric Cooperative, Inc., City of Richland, City of Rupert, Salem Electric, Skamania County PUD, Surprise Valley Electrification Corp., Tanner Electric Cooperative, Tillamook PUD, United Electric Cooperative, Inc., Vera Water & Power, Vigilante Electric Cooperative, Inc., Wasco Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Wells Rural Electric Company.



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I look forward to your response to this request within 10 working days. Please feel free to call me with any questions. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Randy Roach