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In reply refer to: KDP-4

Mr. William Brock
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RE: FOIA Request #04-020

Dear Mr. Brock:

Thank you for your letter of January 2, 2004, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter you request the following:

1. All information pertaining to the purchase of power by Bonneville from either Pacific Klamath Energy Inc., or Pacific Power Marketing Inc., during the 2003 calendar year. The information you request pertains only to the power produced at the Klamath Cogeneration facility located near Klamath Falls, Oregon. Specifically, you would like to know if Bonneville purchased any power from the above named facility during the calendar year 2003; the amount of power that was purchased and the prices paid for this power, and if any part of the power purchased was made under the "residential Exchange" program.
2. In addition, you request that if the quantity or price changed significantly during the calendar year 2003, that you be provided with documents that describe the monthly amount totals (megawatt hours) and monthly average purchase price (dollars per megawatt). You define a significant change as a change of more than 100 average megawatts per week or a change of more than \$10.00 per megawatt hour.

Under statute, Bonneville can only provide information that currently exists and in the format it currently exists. Uniquely formatted reports and other information cannot be created for Freedom of Information Act requests.

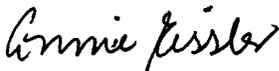
Your request was received by our office on January 15, 2004 and has been logged in as FOIA #04-020.

In your letter you requested a fee waiver. The waiver request is denied. The FOIA provides that “[d]ocuments shall be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees established under clause (ii) if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.” See 5 U.S. C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). You have not met these criteria.

As a non-profit organization, under FOIA you are entitled to two hours of search at no cost and up to 100 document copies at no cost. In your letter, you acknowledge a willingness to pay fees of up to \$250 should your fee waiver request be denied. Should our estimates for research and review fees exceed \$250, we will contact you before proceeding.

Mr. Gary Insley, Supervisory Public Utilities Specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Insley has 20 working days, until February 13, 2004, to provide a response. Should you have any questions Mr. Insley may be reached at Mail Stop PTS-5 or by calling 503-230-3715.

Sincerely,



Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer