



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
P.O. Box 3621  
Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

December 30, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Ted Sickinger  
The Oregonian  
1320 SW Broadway  
Portland, OR 97201

**FOIA #BPA-2014-00312-F**

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was received in this office on Thursday, December 12, 2013, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00312-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with BPA about your request.

**You requested the following:**

1. All travel or other expense reimbursement forms submitted by Cathy Ehli and Robin Furrer since Jan 1 2011. These include expenses on travel cards issued directly to them, or purchase card expenses made on their behalf.
2. All statements itemizing charges since Jan. 1, 2011 on travel cards or government-issued credit cards held by Cathy Ehli and Robin Furrer.
3. Any written or electronic documents that discuss whether Cathy Ehli or Robin Furrer used their travel or purchase cards for personal expenses, and whether they have been asked to reimburse BPA or the government for personal expenses on their travel cards or government-issued credit cards. This request includes e-mails describing the personal uses and the amount involved."

We have reviewed your request and have determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

Fees are being waived for this request.

The statute requires that requests be acted on "promptly," and "every effort" be made to respond within 20 working days. However, BPA has determined that your request for information is a "complex" request. A complex request is defined in the FOIA as "unusual circumstances" exist. Unusual circumstances are defined as searching inactive records; where a "voluminous" amount

of data is involved; where information about other individuals has to be redacted; or where BPA has to consult with another agency which has a substantial interest in the response.

Your request requires searching archived records and redactions. As such, we will be unable to meet the 20 work-day time frame set in the statute. We are processing complex requests in a "first in, first out" basis and will keep you apprised of our progress. Our goal date for completing your request is February 28, 2014.

Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Specialist, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Munro*

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

April 2, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Ted Sickinger  
The Oregonian  
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Portland, OR 97201

### FOIA #BPA-2014-00312-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 12, 2013. In our letter dated December 30, 2013, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe.

#### **You requested:**

“1. All travel or other expense reimbursement forms submitted by Cathy Ehli and Robin Furrer since Jan 1 2011. These include expenses on travel cards issued directly to them, or purchase card expenses made on their behalf.  
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The responsive documents are undergoing legal review. BPA now estimates it will be able to finalize your FOIA request(s) by Monday, June 16, 2014.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at (503) 230-5273.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Munro*  
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