



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 28, 2014

In reply refer to: BPA-2015-00092-F

Kevin J Knodel
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Milwaukie, OR 97269

Dear Mr. Knodel,

We received your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Your request was received in this office on October 20, 2014, and was assigned control number BPA-2015-00092-F.

You requested:

“[I]ncome/salary [data] for contracted employees . . . specifically for one Jim (James?) Urbaniak: Administrative Services Assistant III Talent Acquisition - CRGT on contract at Bonneville Power Administration. And if possible, not only for the current salary year, but for 2011 as well.”

On October 22, 2014, you clarified that you were seeking “gross monthly income” or “annual” income for Mr. Urbaniak.

Response:

After contacting BPA’s Supplemental Labor office, we have determined that there are no records responsive to your request. Contractors assigned to BPA are paid directly by the private company that employs them, not by BPA. BPA does not access or store “income/salary data,” “gross monthly income,” or “annual” income for contractors assigned to BPA.¹

You may be able to obtain the information you seek directly from the private company that employs Mr. Urbaniak, but we note that private companies are not subject to FOIA.

There are no fees associated with this request. This notification letter is our final action on this request, and it is now closed.

¹ BPA does maintain records on the rate or amount paid to companies who provide contractors, but this rate reflects total services under the contract, not the amount paid by the private company to the contractor.

Appeal:

You may seek administrative appeal pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. If you choose to appeal, you must do so in writing within 30 days, and include the following information:

- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, lack of responsive records, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of this determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words "FOIA Appeal," and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact Marla J. Cummins, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, Act 1 Group) at (503) 230-5247 or via email at mjcummins@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer