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Bonneville Power Administration Christina J. Munro, FOIA Officer Mail Stop DK-7 P.O. Box 3621 Portland, OR 97208

RE: FOIA Request No. 4 - Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project

HOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 3/14/12

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Dear Ms. Munroe:

cc:

I serve as Special Deputy Prosecutor to Klickitat County on the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project matter. BPA executed a settlement agreement with Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Inc., on December 14, 2011, providing for the expenditure of \$1,787,500 ("Funds"). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Klickitat County requests all documents describing the process for submitting, processing, and making decisions on funding pursuant to the settlement agreement. The County also requests all documents (including e-mail correspondence) related to the development of this process.

Klickitat County requests a waiver of all fees associated with this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of BPA's operations and activities. BPA has allocated significant public funds to benefit a single, non-profit entity, based in Portland, Oregon, although the majority of the Project's impacts will be felt in Klickitat County.

The process used to determine which projects to fund, the entity to receive the funds, the entity's connection to Friends, and how use of the funds will be accounted for, is of the utmost public importance. This request is made not for a commercial interest, but to ensure transparency in the expenditure of public funds.

Sincerely,

Susan Elizabeth Drummond

Emmanuel Jaramillo, BPA, Big Eddy-Knight, Project Mgr. Klickitat County Prosecutor, Lori Lynn Hoctor