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January 25, 2011

In reply refer to: DK-7

Grace Gilmore, Utility Appraiser
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RE: BPA-2011-00505-F

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Thank you for your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Thursday, January 20, 2011, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2011-00505-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

A copy of the cost or investment in the 500 kv transmission line systems in Montana:

1. Total investment in the Garrison to Taft 500 kv transmission line facilities in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2010;
2. Total investment in the Townsend to Garrison 500 kv facilities (the Montana Intertie) for the year ending 12/31/2010;
3. Total investment in the Hot Springs to Dworshak 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2010;
4. Total investment in the Taft to Bell 500 kv transmission line system in Montana for the year ending 12/31/2010;
5. Agreement between Bonneville Power Administration and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210 if the agreement has been amended at all from the previous year.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it addresses all the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay all applicable charges related to the FOIA.

Mr. Chris D. Nicols and Ms. Laura M. Surratt, have been designated as the Authorizing Official(s) for your request. They have twenty (20) working-days to respond to your request. A due date for your response is Thursday, February 17, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305, with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer