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April 11, 2011

In reply refer to: DK

Kory Hofland, Unit Manager Montana Department of Revenue PO Box 7149 Helena, MT 59604

RE: FOIA #BPA-2011-00937-F

Dear Ms. Hofland:

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 Monday, April 11, 2011, and was assigned a control number of BPA-2011-00937-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

The installed/booked, or invested cost accounting information as it relates to BPA's transmission line system. You are specifically asking for information about those lines that are leased to investor owned utilities companies. You are seeking this information on a BPA-wide basis for the year ending Dec. 31, 2010.

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 reasonable charges associated with the search and copy of this material.

An Authorizing Official has been designated as the Authorizing Official and has twenty (20) working-days to respond to your request. The due date for a response is Monday, May 9, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri Benson, FOIA Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305, with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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