



Department of Energy
Southwestern Power Administration
One West Third Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3502

January 30, 2015

Mr. Ron Szatmary
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Re: FOIA SWPA-2015-00280-F

Dear Ron,

This is in response to the request for information you sent to Southwestern Power Administration under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested any and all communication regarding the announcement, selection of an applicant, non-selection of an applicant and anything related to SWPA's Chief Operating Officer between January 1, 2014 and November 28, 2014.

A responsive search was completed by SWPA's IT Department, Mr. Chris Turner, Administrator and Mr. Keith Blackstone, HR Director.

You are categorized as an "other" requester which entitles you to two free hours of search time and 100 pages at no cost. I have determined that search fees to process this request will exceed your agreed amount of \$35.00. I estimate that responding to the request will require more than 11.5 hours to review and redact records.

The fee estimate was assessed as follows:

Administrator – 5 hours at \$87.00 + 16 percent = \$504.00 Billable amount

IT - Breakdown as follows: Billable amount \$432.53

1 Fed 2 hours at \$61.44 per hour + 16 percent = \$142.54

1 Bearskin Contractor 1 hour at \$36.94 + 16 percent = \$42.85

1 Bearskin Contractor ½ hour at \$26.54 + 16 percent = \$30.78

1 Bearskin Contractor 2 hours at \$83.55 + 16 percent = \$96.91

1 Bearskin Contractor 1 ½ hour at \$38.68 + 16 percent = \$44.86

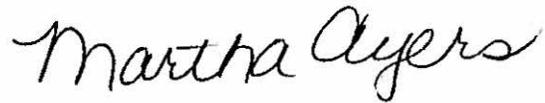
1 Bearskin Contractor 1 hour at \$64.31 + 16 percent = \$74.59

HR – 1 hour @50.41+ 16 percent = \$58.47 – Billable amount

Total = \$821.00 with two free hours of search time.

Please let me know by February 9, 2015, an assurance you agree to pay the estimated fee and any duplication fees that may be assessed. You also have the option to narrow the scope of your request to reduce the processing fees. If I do not hear from you by February 9, 2015, no further action will be taken.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Ayers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martha Ayers
Freedom of Information Act Officer