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Request under the Freedom of Information Act

FOIA Officer
Southwestern Power Administration
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Tulsa, OK 74103

**GENERAL COUNSEL
SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMIN.**

RE: Request for Department of Energy records regarding the selection, non-selection, of Southwestern Power Administration's Chief Operating Officer Position.

Dear FOIA Officer:

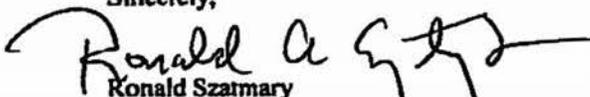
Please consider this FOIA request for certain agency records. Please provide the following within 20 days:

1. Any and all communication, email, and/or correspondence within the Department of Energy and any sub-agencies, regarding the announcement of Southwestern Power Administration's Chief Operating Officer. Responsive records and information will have been sent, received, or otherwise dated between January 1, 2014 and November 28, 2014.
2. Any and all communication, email and/or correspondence within the Department of Energy and any sub-agencies, regarding the selection of an applicant for Southwestern Power Administration's Chief Operating Officer. Responsive records and information will have been sent, received, or otherwise dated between January 1, 2014 and November 28, 2014.
3. Any and all communication, email and/or correspondence within the Department of Energy and any sub-agencies, regarding the non-selection of an applicant for Southwestern Power Administration's Chief Operating Officer. Responsive records and information will have been sent, received, or otherwise dated between January 1, 2014 and November 28, 2014.
4. Any and all communication, email and/or correspondence within the Department of Energy and any sub-agencies, regarding the anything related to the Southwestern Power Administration's Chief Operating Officer Position. Responsive records and information will have been sent, received, or otherwise dated between January 1, 2014 and November 28, 2014.

If any element of this request is denied, in whole or in part, I ask that you please justify all withholdings by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I request the responsive information be sent to my home address or made available for pickup. The request should be processed free from conflict of interest. Please be informed that I intend to protect my rights on this matter at the earliest date should the Department of Energy or any of its sub-agencies not comply with FOIA.

I will also pay any mailing and/or processing fees up to the standard charge for FOIA requests (NTE \$35.00). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Ronald Szamary