

## STATE OF NEVADA

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 27, 2017

VIA EMAIL

Attn: Angel De Fazio ntefusa@aol.com

Re: Records Requests

Ms. De Fazio:

Chapter 239 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"), specifically NRS 239.0107(1), requires a governmental entity to respond to public records requests within five business days. Accordingly, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") is responding to your January 21, 2017, requests for the following:

- 1. Any and all emails, drafts, letters, that "approved" the "removal" of Policy 1.3 of your Admin Manual regarding "Office Visitors". All records that the commissioners agreed to remove these records to INTENTIONALLY obscure from public viewing who comes into either office that meets with any/all PUC employees. Copies available for in person inspection showing who has met with any all PUC employees since the removal of the sign in sheets. Available for in person inspection any type of record showing who was issued visitors badges.
- 2. [C]opies of your responses to the following 3 FOIA requests that I have no record of receiving. Feb 22, 2016: 1) Copy of the purchase order for all computer programs that were purchased for all PUC employees, since 2015; 2) Copy of the purchase order for all printers that were purchased for all PUC employees, since 2015. 3) Copy of the purchase order for all computers that were purchased for all PUC employees, since 2015.
- 3. [F]rom January 1, 2017 to February 20, 2017, in person inspection of the business expenses and travel expenses for Stephanie Mullen, Joseph Reynolds, Anne Pomgrancz, Hailey Williamson and Garrett Weir. Including but NOT limited to viewing the hotel registration to show who/how many people were registered in the rooms for the NARUC Conference, along with travel dates for the Feb 12-15th Naruc meeting. I want these to be available at the Diablo Office.
- 4. Bre's email dated 10/7 referencing Barbie had "safety" concerns to Yeager. What safety concerns and discussion as to the "hazards" that warranted this and what in particular. Also, why the PUC is requesting that maintenance should be "hired" to hang

photos in Thompson's office and other offices, which is a chargeable activity. Why there was a request to REMOVE the sign from staff counsel's door and CLEAN IT! Why file cabinets are in "good" enough condition to donate, but, necessitated them to be replaced with a complete NEW OFFICE furniture setup for Cuneo. When there was viable furniture, that you claim is "excess".

- 5. A copy of the CCSalvage.pdf that was referenced in the 10/13 email from Nicole to Keri and Jennie. Any/all communications regarding why there was new furniture needed without verifying with state storage to see if they had the furniture. All communication as to why there was new furniture needed, when there was no addition to staff.
- 6. There is an email dated 10/25 from Natalie to Barbie and Bre, whereby she states: that she has created a folder for the move/remodel and added the items I had (maps, quotes and bills) to date. If there are any emails or documents you wnat to include drop them off in my inbox. I want to have an inperson inspection of this folder and every single items that is both in her folder and others that pertain to this move/remodel. Also, any and all communication regarding this issue that involved Terry Yeager from Carson Commercial. Any and all architect communications, proposals, bills. Also, the email dated 10/25 from yeager to bre regarding the fire department and hiring of an architect and getting a bid regarding the analysis for the doors.
- 7. All communication verifying that you office requested review for security from capitol police, verifying your statement to the legislature these remolding were discussed priot to October.

NRS 239.0107(1)(c)(2) requires that if the Commission has custody of a requested record but is unable to make the public record available by the end of the fifth business day after the date on which the request was received, the Commission may provide notice in writing of the date and time after which the record will be available. Therefore, the Commission now notifies you that it may possess records responsive to your requests. However, additional time is necessary to identify and review the requested records. The broad scope and voluminous nature of your requests require the Commission to dedicate personnel and expend extraordinary resources. The Commission currently faces a strain on resources due to workload and staffing issues. For these reasons, the Commission cannot guarantee that the requested records will be made available to you before June 1, 2017, by 5:00 p.m. If the requested records are not made available to you by June 1, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., you may inquire regarding the status of your requests. You will be notified if the Commission is able to make the requested records available for inspection prior to the date and time identified pursuant to NRS 239.0107(1)(c)(2).

Sincerely,

Hayley Williamson Assistant General Counsel

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada