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July 12, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Attn: Ms. Angel De Fazio  
ntefusa@aol.com

Re: Requests for Records

Dear 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 July 7, 2016, requests for “A copy of the Internal Office Manual-most updated version, via pdf format” and “ALL EMAILS to/from Stephanie Mullen regarding hiring a new general counsel.” The Commission is also responding to your July 11, 2016 requests for the following: “All correspondence from the NV Department of Administration regarding state policy changes from August 1, 2015 to present;” “Copy of BOTH the audio, written updates and meeting minutes regarding NARUC activities and other activities that PUC employees are a part of, that was DUE by Dec 31, 2015;” “Any and all emails involving either to/from David Noble regarding replacing the general counsel. I AM NOT REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING THE 'PUSH' TO GET TANNER TO LEAVE. Only emails AFTER she left.” The Commission is also responding to your July 12, 2016 request for “Copy of the 2015 budget submission, SPECIFICALLY where you requested upgrading the computers and audio/video equipment for both locations.”

Pursuant to NRS 239.052, the Commission has adopted a fee schedule, available on the Commission’s website, which provides that the Commission may, in accordance with NRS 239.055, charge a fee (not to exceed \$0.50 per page) to provide records that require “extraordinary use of its personnel or technological resources.” The fee schedule defines extraordinary use of personnel as more than one hour of staff time to review, redact, copy, or otherwise process a records request. The Commission estimates that providing the records responsive to your requests will require hours of staff time. Consistent with the Commission’s fee schedule, you will be charged not more than \$0.50 per page. The Commission estimates that there are approximately 105 pages of documents responsive to your request.

If you remain interested in obtaining or inspecting the requested records, please send to the following address a check in the amount of \$52.50, payable to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:

ATTN: Office of General Counsel  
Public Utilities Commission  
1150 E. William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701-3109

The records will be compiled when your payment has been received by our office. The Commission anticipates that it will take up to 3 weeks to compile the relevant documents and make them available due to current workload and understaffing. Pursuant to NRS 239.052, the Commission may charge an additional fee for copies necessary for redacting confidential information. The fee for copies will not be known until the Commission has reviewed all of the documents that are responsive to your request.

The Commission has already responded to your July 11, 2016 requests for the following: “SECOND REQUEST- YOU ONLY PROVIDED THE EMAILS, I WANT A COPY OF THE AUDIO FILE, COPY OF MEETING MINUTES WHEREBY THE COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THIS NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE!!! THIS ACTION CALLS FOR IT TO BE UNDER THE OML, SO PROVIDE PROOF IT WAS DISCUSSED IN A PUBLIC MEETING. Any and all correspondence regarding the CREATION of a NEW position 'Public Records Officer', along with a copy of the audio file for this meeting and copies of the meeting minutes related to this discussion and approval of this NEW position, by the Commissioners;” “SECOND REQUEST copies of Mullen and Thomsen signing that they READ the admin manual. Its UNDER 1.1 C2 whereby they HAD to PROVIDE to the Commission Secretary, to ENSURE that they acknowledged it;” “SECOND REQUEST of ALL BACK UP that Mullen used to generate the DOT Pipeline response. DO NOT claim she knew it from EXPERIENCE, most likely it came from Paul McGuire. I HAVE the REPORT I WANT ALL the INFO that was used to compile the response!” The Commission responded to you on July 6, 2016 in full and provided you with all non-confidential records responsive to your requests.

Finally, the Commission is responding to your July 11, 2016 request for a copy of the 2017 biennial report. The Commission has no records responsive to your request.

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If you have any questions or wish to clarify your request to inspect public records, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayley Williamson', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Stephanie Mullen, Executive Director