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Tom Clements
Savannah River Site Watch
1112 Florence Street
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request dated May 18, 2017 and received May 23, 2017

Dear Mr. Clements:

Santee Cooper acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 18, 2017, on May 23, 2017. Santee Cooper has records responsive to your request and will search for and provide to you those documents responsive to your request which are not exempt from disclosure under state and federal law.

Certain information responsive to your request is exempt from disclosure. Specifically, Santee Cooper reserves the right to withhold or redact information containing: (1) trade secrets and competitive information pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a)(1), (2) matters specifically exempted from disclosure pursuant to § 30-4-40(a)(4), (3) confidential proprietary information provided to Santee Cooper for contract negotiation purposes pursuant to § 30-4-40(a)(5), or (4) attorney work-product and correspondence pursuant to § 30-4-40(a)(7).

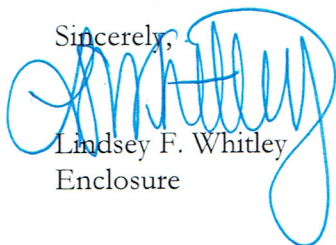
Santee Cooper considered your fee waiver request and has determined that it cannot grant it due to the broad scope of your request and the large volume of potentially responsive documents. Our preliminary determination is that there are over 7,000 records potentially responsive to your request. The estimated cost to search, retrieve, and redact the same is \$10,839.60. This estimate is based upon the expected number of documents (and their various stored locations), which will likely require approximately 180 hours of Financial Analyst's time at \$60.22 per hour. In accordance with Section 30-4-30(B), as amended, Santee Cooper will require a 25% deposit (\$2,709.90) of the anticipated costs prior to undertaking any further work to respond to your request. I have enclosed a copy of our fee schedule for your reference.

If you would like to narrow your request in order to reduce the volume of responsive documents you could reduce your costs. Please let us know if you would like to amend your request.

If you would like us to proceed with responding to your request, please send a check in the amount of \$2,709.90 payable to Santee Cooper and mailed to my attention. Within 30 days of receiving the deposit, Santee Cooper will make the responsive records available for your review and provide an itemized invoice of actual costs. The balance must be paid at the time of review/production.

If we have not received your deposit within 30 days, we will assume that you no longer want to receive the documents and this request will be administratively closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsey F. Whitley", is written over the word "Sincerely," and the name "Lindsey F. Whitley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Lindsey F. Whitley

Enclosure

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: August 19, 2013
To: Glenda Gillette, VP & Controller
From: Danielle Dirks, Accountant I
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Prices

Reference: South Carolina Code Annotated Section 30-4-30 as Amended;
 Santee Cooper Policy 2-08-08, "External Release of Information"

Labor Prices

Position's mid-point salary x fully loaded overhead rate 96 % = Price per Hour

Position	Mid-Point Hourly Rate x multiplier of overhead rate of 1.96	Total Price per Hour
Engineering Associate	\$ 30.72 x 1.96	\$ 60.22
Financial Analyst	\$ 30.72 x 1.96	\$ 60.22
Print Specialist	\$ 20.60 x 1.96	\$ 40.38
Applications Analyst	\$ 34.25 x 1.96	\$ 67.14
Senior IT Specialist	\$ 25.35 x 1.96	\$ 49.69

- For Bond Prints – use 5 minutes for normal job

Reproduction Prices

Copies per Sheet Calculation (each sheet includes a click charge plus paper price):

Paper Type	Paper Size	Click Charge per Sheet	Paper Price per Sheet	Total Price per Sheet
Black & White	8.5" x 11"	\$ 0.012	\$ 0.00778	\$ 0.01978
Black & White	8.5" x 14"	\$ 0.012	\$ 0.01059	\$ 0.02259
Black & White	11" x 17"	\$ 0.012	\$ 0.01664	\$ 0.02864
Color	8.5" x 11"	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.01707	\$ 0.10707
Color	8.5" x 14"	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.02504	\$ 0.11504
Color	11" x 17"	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03685	\$ 0.12685

Other Type	Cost / Size	Total Price per Item
Bond Print (B&W)	\$ 0.06 / sq ft * 8.3 sq ft (normal job)	\$ 0.50 / Bond Print
Bond Print (Color)	\$ 0.16 / sq ft * 8.3 sq ft (normal job)	\$ 1.33 / Bond Print
Bond Print (B&W) (using TDS700)	\$ 0.03 / sq ft * 8.3 sq ft (normal job)	\$ 0.25 / Bond Print
Fax – 1 st page long distance		\$ 2.19 / sheet
Fax – each additional page long distance		\$ 1.99 / sheet
USB (4GB)	\$ 26.00 / USB (IMN41149)	\$ 26.00/ USB
Compact Disc	\$ 0.96 / CD (Read Writeable – IMN – 41149)	\$ 0.96 / CD
Electronic Transmittal Fee		\$ 5.00 / transmission

Cc:

Jeff Armfield – M602
 Jim Brogdon – M603
 Shawan Gillians – M402
 Cathy Harkness – M402
 Richard Kizer – M402
 Bryan Lewis – HG01
 Stephen Pelcher – M402
 Phil Planton – M202
 Barbara Pratt – M402
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