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Via email to: [kendallva2017@gmail.com](mailto:kendallva2017@gmail.com)

RE: FOIA SWPA-2017-00671-F

Dear Mr. Witmer:

This is the final response to the request for information that you sent to Southwestern Power Administration (SWPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested:

- Any paper or electronic correspondence, including attachments, exchanged between the Southwestern Power Administration (hereinafter known as "your agency") and Edward W. Gillespie, commonly known as Ed Gillespie, in his capacity as a lobbyist for Enron Corporation from 1/1/1999 to 12/31/2002. Mr. Gillespie is known to have used the following e-mail addresses: [Edward.gillespie@gmail.com](mailto:Edward.gillespie@gmail.com), [egillespie@qga.com](mailto:egillespie@qga.com), [ed@quinngillespie.com](mailto:ed@quinngillespie.com), [egillespie@quinngillespie.com](mailto:egillespie@quinngillespie.com), [gillespie@quinngillespie.com](mailto:gillespie@quinngillespie.com), [ed@edgillespiestrategies.com](mailto:ed@edgillespiestrategies.com). We are providing these addresses to assist in your search, and request that you *not* limit your search to only these addresses.
- Any paper or electronic correspondence, including attachments, exchanged between your agency and the following lobbyists for Enron from the firm of Quinn Gillespie: [Edward.gillespie@gmail.com](mailto:Edward.gillespie@gmail.com), [egillespie@qga.com](mailto:egillespie@qga.com), [ed@quinngillespie.com](mailto:ed@quinngillespie.com), [egillespie@quinngillespie.com](mailto:egillespie@quinngillespie.com), [gillespie@quinngillespie.com](mailto:gillespie@quinngillespie.com), [ed@edgillespiestrategies.com](mailto:ed@edgillespiestrategies.com). This request covers 1/1/1999 to 12/31/2002

Record of any meetings held between staff at your agency and Edward W. "Ed" Gillespie, Maria Zometsky, Bruce Andrews, Dave Lugar, Loren Raszick, Ashley Meece, or John M. Quinn from 1/1/1999 to 12/31/2002.

Your request was assigned to SWPA's Division of Information Technology to conduct an electronic search and to the Administrator of SWPA to conduct a search of his files for responsive records. The search was completed and no documents were found.

This decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto:OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov), including the phrase, "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) the District of Columbia.

You may contact SWPA's FOIA Public Liaison, Larry Yadon, at 918-595-6607 or by mail at One West Third, Tulsa, OK 74103 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIA is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

For the purpose of any fees, you will not be charged any fees.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request or this letter, please contact me.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,



Martha F. Ayers  
FOIA Officer  
Southwestern Power Administration