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Dear Mr. Newton:

This letter is in reference to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) request you filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on August 8, 2024.

To produce the public records responsive to your CORA request, the PUC will redact confidential and personal information that may be contained in these documents. The PUC estimates there are approximately 138 pages that may be responsive to your request. The estimated total PUC staff hours necessary to locate, redact, and compile the records is 7.76 hours. The charge is \$25.00 per PUC staff hour after the first hour. Therefore, the PUC has estimated fees associated with your CORA request at: \$169.00.

At this time, the PUC anticipates electronic collection, review, and production of documents. In the event printing or copying of records is required or requested, additional fees may be assessed. See § 40-6-105(1), C.R.S.

Pursuant to § 24-72-203(3)(b)(II)(A), C.R.S., I am advising you of extenuating circumstances necessitating an extension of time to make available for inspection the public records responsive to your request. The PUC relies on § 24-72-203(3)(b)(II)(A), C.R.S., in making this finding. The agency needs to devote all or substantially all of its resources to meeting an impending deadline or period of peak demand that is either unique or not predicted to recur more frequently than once a month. The deadline to make responsive public records available for inspection is therefore extended by seven working days

Payment by check or cash is required prior to the PUC locating and preparing the public records that you have requested. A check should be made payable to: Colorado Public Utilities Commission and may be mailed to: 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80202. Also, please note the PUC is unable to accept credit card payment at this time.

If no response or payment is received within ten days of this letter, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission will consider the request abandoned.



Mr. Newton August 9, 2024

Please feel free to contact the PUC if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca E. White, Director