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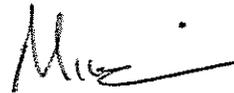
Re: Block Island Power Company – Docket 3655

Dear Luly:

Enclosed for filing in this matter are an original and nine copies of Block Island Power Company's first response to the Commission's continuing data request regarding Mr. Wagner. Copies have been served on the service list.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. McElroy

MRMc:kmc
BIPCO6:Massaro
cc: BIPCo owners
Service List
Walter E. Edge, Jr.

**FIRST RESPONSE OF BLOCK ISLAND POWER COMPANY
TO CONTINUING DATA REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION
REGARDING MICHAEL WAGNER**

REQUEST: Please provide the Commission with an update every sixty (60) days, with the first response due on January 30, 2006, regarding the status of finding a replacement for Mr. Wagner.

RESPONSE: Please see the attached email from Michael R. McElroy, attorney for Block Island Power Company, to Alan Nault, Public Utility Rate Analyst for the Commission dated January 10, 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference. Updates will be provided every sixty (60) days.

Prepared by:
Michael R. McElroy, Esq.
Legal Counsel

Subj: **Re: BIPCO Manager**
Date: 1/10/2006
To: ANault@puc.state.ri.us
BCC: John.Pezzimenti@danhosp.org, ifrtruck35_casazza@mskcc.org, wedge@beconsulting.biz,
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Alan:

I have spoken to Dr. Casazza about Mike Wagner.

The information that I provided to you back in October regarding Mike Wagner is still valid. Mike Wagner will be staying on with BIPCo approximately until the summer. He is currently using up his accrued vacation and sick time and is off Island, but he is reachable by phone and email. There have, however been a number of new developments.

Effective January 1, 2006, David Milner has been promoted by BIPCo to Acting General Manager. Mr. Milner has more than 30 years experience as a BIPCo employee. He has extensive experience with BIPCo's power plant and BIPCo's fuel delivery and storage systems. He is a resident of Block Island. During the next few months, he will be assisted in performing the duties of Acting General Manager by Mr. Wagner.

BIPCo is hopeful that Mr. Milner will demonstrate the ability to assume the position of General Manager during his Acting General Manager period. If all goes well, it is anticipated that Mr. Milner will assume the General Manager position on or about the end of BIPCo's fiscal year, approximately May 31, 2006.

Prior to settling on promoting Mr. Milner to Acting General Manager, BIPCo interviewed two other persons who reside on Block Island. One was not interested in the General Manager position, and the other did not have as much experience as Mr. Milner. BIPCo also considered one General Manager candidate who lives off Island. This candidate had experience with Nantucket Electric and was well qualified for the position, but BIPCo could not afford to meet his salary requirements. The issue of locating affordable housing on Block Island for this employee also presented a significant obstacle.

I hope this provides you with the information you were looking for. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Mike

In a message dated 1/9/2006 3:41:39 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, ANault@puc.state.ri.us writes:

Hi Mike,
In light of the recent correspondence that has been circulated....Can you confirm that the information you provided back in October (see below) is still valid?

Thanks
Alan

>>> <McElroyMik@aol.com> 10/21/05 09:26AM >>>

Alan:

I just heard from Dr. Casazza. He asked me to let you know that Mike Wagner has decided to stay on thru next summer at least. He will be on vacation this

November but will be reachable.

Mike

In a message dated 10/21/2005 9:09:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time,
ANault@puc.state.ri.us writes:
Thanks Mike...

>>> <McElroyMik@aol.com> 10/20/05 04:51PM >>>
Alan:

I have forwarded your inquiry to Dr. Casazza.

I will let you know when I have any information.

Mike

In a message dated 10/20/2005 3:53:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time,
ANault@puc.state.ri.us writes:
Hi Mike,
Has BIPCO made any progress in finding a replacement for Mike Wagner? I
haven't heard anything, and if I recall, Mike was planning on leaving in
November.
Thanks
Alan

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