

The Empire District Electric Company A Liberty Utilities Company Case No. ER-2019-0374 OPC Data Request – 1034

Data Request Received: 04/03/20 Request No. 1034 Date of Response: 04/13/2020 Respondent: Mark Timpe

Submitted by: Robert Schallenberg

REQUEST:

Please provide copies of the invoice, approvals, and supporting documentation related to the payment of the \$450,000 financing fee Empire paid LUCo in connection with the 15-year loan, the proceeds of which Empire used to pay its \$90 million first mortgage bonds that matured and came due on June 1, 2018, please include the name, title, employer, party(ies) represented in this financing fee transaction, and a description of the role of each individual who participated in this process.

RESPONSE:

This response is provided subject to and without waiving the previously served objections.

As noted in the Empire Board of Directors resolution provided in support of OPC DR 1033, the payment to LUCo by Empire of the \$450,000 fee was authorized by Empire's Board of Directors. A copy of the internal wire transfer form, with invoice attached, and accounting entry screen are provided with this response. The payment was effected by a wire transfer from Empire's UMB Bank account to LUCo's JPMorgan Chase Bank on June 20, 2018.

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		THE EMPIRE DISTRICT	ELECTRIC COMPANY RESPONDENCE			
	WIR Invoice # /	E TRANSFER OF FUNDS ME Check # 9	MO10254	Voucher #		
		VENDOR	10778	LUC	0	
Vendor # Bank # Terms	 Y	LOCATIO	N 2 ted		I	
Prepaid Date of Transfer Gross Amount	·		ine Combined Cycle	RECE	VED	
Account # Dept ID	181104			JUN 20	2018	
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TRANSFER D	DATE:	6/20/2018	AMOUNT TRANS	SFERRED: \$	450,000.00	
		TRANSFERRED FROM	<u>TI</u>	RANSFERRED TO (Ven	dor)	
	Account No.		Account No			
	UMB Bank	i.	UMB Bank			
	Wells Fargo		Wells Fargo			
	State Street B	ank & Trust Company	State Street Ba	ank & Trust Compa	ny	
	Bank of New \	York	Bank of New Y	ork		
	Other		x Other	JPMorgan Chase E	Bank	
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Liberty Utilities Central 354 Davis Road Oakville Ontario L6J 2X1

Customer: Empire District Electric

Purchase Order	Customer ID	Salesperson ID	Shipping Method	Payment Terms ID
	8030-EMPIRE		BEST WAY	
Description: Debt Placement fee				Amoun US\$450,000.00
			Subtotal Misc	U\$\$450,000.00 U\$\$0.00
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			Freight	US\$0.00
			Trade Discount	US\$0.00

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Payment

Total Due

US\$0.00

US\$450,000.00

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Summary	Related Documents	Invoice Information	Payments	Voucher Attributes	Error Summary						
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		Utilities Canada						Use Tax	0.0	0 /	iced Supplier Search
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Business Unit AP001 Voucher ID 00175203 Invoice No 910254 Invoice Date 08/20/2018

Voucher Style Regular Voucher			
Total Amount 450,000.00	*Pay Terms 00 Due Now		Schedule Payments
Supplier Name Liberty Utilities Canada			
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Payment Information		Find View A	
Payment 1			+
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*Remit to 0000010778	Gross Amount 450,000.00 USD	Scheduled Due 06/25/2018	Payment Inquiry
Location 2	Discount 0.00 USD	Net Due 06/20/2018	Discount Denied
		Discount Due	Late Charge
*Address 1		Accounting Date 06/25/2018	Express Payment
Liberty Utilities Canada			Payment Comments(0)
354 Davis Road			Holiday/Currency
Oakville, ON L6J 2X1 CAN			
Payment Options			
*Bank UMB	Pay Group	*Netting Not Applicable 🗸	Supplier Bank
*Account WIRE	*Handling Regular Payment	∠ L/C ID	Messages
	inclusion a history		Layout Actions
*Method WIR Wire	Hold Reason	\checkmark	Actions Hold Payment
Message			Separate Payment
Message will appear on remittance advice.			
Schedule Payment			
*Action Record a Payment V	Payment Date 06/20/2018		
Pay Full Amount	Reference 910254		
Save			