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Subject: RE: CSC Invoice for PE1408

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I note that Bachman was being obtuse when she said the following:

“With regard to the claim that BNE’s July 31, 2020 correspondence partially addresses substantive issues, if settlement discussions hadn’t commenced as of August 3, 2020 as referenced in the Petitioners’ August 3, 2020 correspondence, Ainsworth cannot reasonably conclude that the settlement discussions referenced in BNE’s July 31, 2020 correspondence that have yet to occur partially address substantive issues.”

That’s not what I said. I said that I found it striking that to the extent they sought to negotiate they only referenced resolving some of the issues, not even all of them, meaning that whatever might have been resolved the petition would still need to continue forward.

As we have seen, this is exactly the kind of oppositionality the Council is currently engaging in. They won’t even concede a single piece or an argument, lest they look weak.

Even so, I can only hope that this oppositional viewpoint clouds their judgment when Melanie drafts the opinion on the petition. The more mistakes the Council makes, the better.

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Hi Lisa,

Thank you for getting back to me.

Given that our petition has not had a hearing (or associated costs as you explained could occur below) can you confirm what the actual charges are for?

If only staff hours, as would be expected at this time, why are there so many rows listed in the spreadsheet with 0 in the time column?

I'd appreciate as much detail as you can provide.

Thank you.

Julia Gold

On Aug 28, 2020, at 1:07 PM, Fontaine, Lisa <Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Julia,

I thought I responded to this a few days ago, but I can't find it in my sent emails, so I am responding now (if it's a duplicate, I apologize.).

The Connecticut Siting Council invoices for direct charges associated with a project. This invoice is for staff hours reviewing/processing Petition No. 1408 that have posted as of August 25, 2020. I am attaching the staff hour breakdown for your review. Direct invoicing charges can include staff member hours, Council member per diem and expenses and any other expense related directly to a project (if a project has a hearing, direct costs can include transcriptionist costs, notice advertising charges, audio technician charges, Council member per diems and expenses, etc.)

From: Julia Gold <julialeahgold@gmail.com>
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Good afternoon Lisa,

Hope you are doing well.

Keith Ainsworth just forwarded us the attached invoice for Petition 1408. Do you mind explaining how this fee was calculated? Any additional details you can provide would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Julia Gold

From: [Fontaine, Lisa](#)
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:01
To: [Keith Ainsworth](#); [Emily A. Gianquinto, Esq.](#)
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Please process the attached invoice for payment. This invoice is being sent via Electronic Mail Only. Thank you.

Lisa Fontaine

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