

**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
DETAIL OPPORTUNITY
INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT – L-05-001
Attorney-Advisor, LT
Full Time (40 hours per week), NTE 6 months**

OPENS: October 13, 2004

CLOSES: November 5, 2004

POSITION LOCATION: Office of General Counsel - LT, Portland, Oregon. The employee would report to Sonya Baskerville, Assistant General Counsel for LT.

WHO MAY APPLY: Bonneville Power Administration employees currently at GS 12 or higher who also are members of any state bar (in active status) are encouraged to apply.

NOTES: Selection from this interest announcement is subject to the requirements of applicable employment practices. There is no promotion associated with this interest announcement (i.e., employee will retain their current rate of pay).

- When an individual(s) is selected to perform duties equivalent to, or at a lower grade level than, his/her position, then the detail may be made for a period up to one year, in 120-day increments. When appropriate, details may be extended for an additional year, in 120-day increments.
- When an individual (s) is selected to perform duties at a higher-grade level, or to a position with known promotion potential, he/she is prohibited from serving in a higher-graded position for more than 120-days in a 52-week period. (Note: All time-limited promotions and details, as well as actions that combine time-limited promotions and details that exceed the 120-day time limitation, must be accomplished competitively using a merit promotion vacancy announcement.)
- The employee will be returned to his/her permanent position of record (i.e., position prior to detail) upon completion of the detail opportunity.
- OGC will cover all salary and FTE associated with this detail.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The Office of General Counsel – LT (LT) provides the agency with legal advice regarding: open access transmission service; contracts; rates; reliability, including WECC and NERC standards and telecommunications; and real property. LT regularly monitors and represents the agency on new developments at FERC regarding open access transmission and the electric industry generally. LT also represents the agency in administrative proceedings regarding transmission rates, terms, and conditions.

LT's primary goal is to provide preventative legal counsel whenever possible. This approach tends to result in less litigation and financial risks and maintains OATT compliance, thus less

cost to the agency. In that regard, LT best provides preventative legal service when it is actively engaged with its clients, both through regular individual client contact and as participants on project teams. With early involvement on transmission matters, LT attorneys are able to provide timely, creative, legal solutions for legal problems as they develop throughout the project.

DUTIES: The duties include but are not limited to: (1) legal analysis and advice on transmission system service and operation, including implementation of the Open Access Transmission Tariff; (2) advising Assistant General Counsel and TBL staff on the legal implications of decisions related to matters assigned to this section; and (3) review drafts of contracts, pleadings, project proposals, customer letters, or other documents for legal sufficiency.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete a brief memorandum of interest giving a description of your relevant experience and reasons for applying for this detail. Submit your memorandum, along with the completed supervisory acknowledgment statement below, by close of business on November 5, 2004, to: Germaine Sunday, Staff Management, KDM-7, 503-230-5274.

SUPERVISOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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I acknowledge that _____ has requested consideration for this position. I understand this temporary assignment is a full-time detail NTE 120 days.

I am willing to consider approving the detail and understand the salary, FTE, travel, and other incidental costs incurred during the course of this detail will be funded by the Office of General Counsel.

Supervisor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Title: _____ Routing: _____