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Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: PAIA 10391

Request for access to record in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000

We refer to your request for access to information with regard to records pertaining to copies of any and all records, or parts of records, relating to legal expenses paid by the Company between 9 March 2001 and 9 March 2014 for any litigation (including proposed litigation) brought in any Court regarding a decision of the Company or Chief Executive of Eskom about a request for information made under the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 setting out the following:

1. the total amount paid (or parts of amounts paid, where only that information is available) whether made to lawyers, Counsel or any witness or other adviser, to defend or conduct that litigation,
2. the total amount paid (or parts of amounts paid, where only that information is available) as a result of: a costs order made by a Court, and/or an out of court settlement, for the legal costs of any party or potential party (including amicus curiae) to that litigation,
3. any internal costs and/or time spent by in-house lawyers or officers responsible for PAIA requests in the Company, to defend or conduct that litigation

ARCHIVE FOR JUSTICE

Eskom hereby respond as follows:

Only two cases concerning Eskom related to Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 formal requests have been brought before a court of law. These are

1) Earthlife Africa vs Eskom Holding Ltd

Case 04/27514 High Court and SCA - 426/2006 refers.  
Eskom has decided to grant you access to the record.

2) BHP BILLITON PLC INCORPORATED v DE LANGE (189/2012)

Case SCA 189/2012 refers. Eskom decided to grant access to the records requested.

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As far as internal cost is concerned, it is not possible to determine these as employees do not record time spend on individual tasks.

In an instance where you are not satisfied with the contents of this letter, kindly be advised that the Act provides you with recourse.

We trust that you find the above to be in order

Yours sincerely

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