Heath, Tom

From:

Glenn, Erica N

Sent:

Monday, July 13, 2015 4:01 PM

To:

Heath, Tom

Subject:

FW: Fee Quote - on securitization from Fitch

Tom,

Please see below for Fitch's quote. Please note the ongoing annual fee. I would expect that would be an O&M item and was not included in our 2016 budget. Just something to keep in mind as we get the other quotes in. Happy to discuss.

I will let you know when I hear back from the other two.

Thank you, Erica

From: Sam Haddad [mailto:sam.haddad@fitchratings.com]

Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:36 PM

To: Glenn, Erica N **Subject:** Fee Quote

*** Exercise caution. This is an EXTERNAL email. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. *** Erica,

Thanks for reaching out to Fitch for your ABS deal. Our fees would be as follows:

- 1. \$150K for the analysis (one time)
- 2. 3.5 bps issuance fee on the principal amount of the senior debt (subordinated classes would be 4.0 bps) [one time] Issuance fees are subject to 150K min and 300K max per tranche.
- 3. 10K annual monitoring fee.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Regards,
Sam G. Haddad
Sr. Director & Group Manager
Business and Relationship Management – Capital Markets
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From:

Glenn, Erica N

Sent:

Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:16 AM

To:

Heath, Tom

Subject:

S&P securitization fee quote

Tom,

S&P gave us an eight page letter despite the fact I specified that we only needed a fee quote at this time so I am going to call out a few things in the body of this email:

- Initial rating fee: 5.5bps of principal (\$150K min and \$550K max) → \$550K max on \$1.3B
- Ongoing surveillance fee: \$20K
- Travel and misc. (no estimate given)
- Their counsel's fee, if any (no estimate given)
- I went back to them with a question on their references to the following. Their response was: "The language regarding credit estimates is standard in our boilerplate letter in case there are loans/securities that we need to review. This is not the case here, but we like to keep our letters consistent." I think we should push to have this removed as we go forward. I personally find it confusing and something that could be misinterpreted.:
 - Credit estimate fee: An additional fee will be assessed for any credit estimate assigned for collateral securing the transaction
 - Credit Estimate Surveillance Fee. A credit estimate surveillance fee covering surveillance will be charged, if applicable, for so long as we maintain the credit estimate. In the event the proposed transaction changes, Standard & Poor's reserves the right to adjust the Credit Estimate Surveillance Fee.

Relevant emails are attached. Happy to discuss.





To: Glenn, Erica N

Subject: RE: Request for fee quote on securitization

Erica,

Apologies for the delay. I was out unexpectedly yesterday. Our current typical fee level for a stranded utility cost deal would be 5bps on the principal, with a minimum fee of \$180,000.

Surveillance would be \$20,000 per annum.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Regards,

Patrick J. Griffin

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From: Glenn, Erica N [mailto:Erica.Glenn@duke-energy.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 4:11 PM

To: Griffin, Patrick

Subject: RE: Request for fee quote on securitization

Just the fee quote. Thank you

From: Griffin, Patrick [mailto:Patrick.Griffin@moodys.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:35 PM

To: Glenn, Erica N **Cc:** Lawes, Coady

Subject: RE: Request for fee quote on securitization

Thanks. At this stage, are you interested solely in a fee quote, or full-fledged engagement documentation?

Patrick J. Griffin

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