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January 05, 2025

Ms. Karen Schaeffer
Iowa PBS
LOCAL

Dear Ms. Schaeffer:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved payment of the following cost items:

Gray Miller Persh, LLP..... \$768.40
2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW
Suite 226
Washington, D.C. 20007
Iowa PBS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Acting Executive Secretary

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1305 E. WALNUT ST.
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December 25, 2025

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$768.40 from Gray Miller Persh, LLP to represent Iowa PBS in matters relating to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for which the firm was appointed as special counsel.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable. We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Payment should be made from the funds of Iowa PBS.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 04, 2025

Mr. Steve Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Gray Miller Persh, LLP for the following fees:

Iowa PBS

Current balance	\$768.40
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$361.60 – 12/02 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$768.40

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Acting Executive Secretary

Gray Miller Persh LLP
 2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW
 Suite 226
 Washington, DC 20007
 Tax ID 46-4381194



Iowa PBS
 6450 Corporate Drive
 Johnston, IA 50131-6450

Invoice 43106

Date	Dec 02, 2025
Service Thru	Nov 30, 2025

In Reference To: General (Fees)

Date	By	Services	Hours	Rates	Amount
11/04/2025	T.Gray	Review underwriting issues (NEW Cooperative); emails with K. Adams re same.	0.40	\$ 452.00/hr	\$ 180.80
11/05/2025	T.Gray	Review underwriting issues (NEW Cooperative); further emails with K. Adams re same.	0.30	\$ 452.00/hr	\$ 135.60
11/13/2025	M.Miller	Prepare for and telephone call with Iowa PBS team regarding debate criteria for 2026 elections.	0.60	\$ 452.00/hr	\$ 271.20
11/20/2025	B.Persh	Work on Iowa PBS audit letter inquiry from State of Iowa Auditor; draft response and review records re same.	0.30	\$ 452.00/hr	\$ 135.60
11/21/2025	B.Persh	Edit, complete and submit response to on Iowa PBS audit letter inquiry from State of Iowa Auditor.	0.10	\$ 452.00/hr	\$ 45.20

Total Hours	1.70 hrs
Total Fees	\$ 768.40
Total Invoice Amount	\$ 768.40
Previous Balance	\$ 1,039.60
11/10/2025 Payment - ACH Split Payment	(\$678.00)
Balance (Amount Due)	\$ 1,130.00

Remittances - please make checks payable to Gray Miller Persh LLP, include the Invoice Number, and send to:

Gray Miller Persh LLP
 PO Box 716330
 Philadelphia, PA 19171-6330