My October 29 follow-up and EDGE's October 30 answer - 90 days

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From: Rachel Hurley
To: openrecordsrequest@edgemem.com
Date: October 29, 2026, 5:00 PM Central
Subject: Re: Public records request - to inspect EDGE's communications with the xAI entities, and an itemized estimate

Ms. Massey,

I'm following up on my public records request of Friday, October 16, 2026, sent to this address at 12:11 PM, asking to inspect EDGE's communications with the xAI entities in person. I have not received any response.

Under Tenn. Code Ann. 10-7-503(a)(2)(B), a request to inspect public records must be answered promptly, and if prompt inspection isn't practicable, within seven business days, by making the records available, denying the request in writing with the legal basis, or giving me a records request response form with the time reasonably needed. Seven business days ran out on Tuesday, October 27. Under 10-7-503(a)(3), a failure to respond counts as a denial.

I would much rather settle this with you than treat it as a denial. Please reply by Thursday, November 5, 2026 with:

1. A date and time I can come to your office to inspect the records, or the time EDGE reasonably needs to have them ready.

2. How the records will be shown to me - on paper, on a screen in your office, or some other way.

3. If any record is being withheld, which one, and the specific legal basis, in writing.

4. If the records will be shown electronically, the itemized breakdown of the $3,000 estimate for items 4 and 5 of my October 8 request, as set out in my October 16 email.

As you noted on October 15, my requests have triggered EDGE's aggregation provisions. I understand those apply to charges for copies. Under 10-7-503(a)(7)(A), there is no charge to view a public record, so they should not delay inspection.

If I don't hear from you by November 5, I will ask the Office of Open Records Counsel at the Comptroller's office to help resolve it.

Thank you,
Rachel Hurley
[redacted]
[redacted]

From: Openrecordsrequest@edgemem.com
To: Rachel Hurley
Date: October 30, 2026, 1:43 PM Central
Subject: Re: Public records request - to inspect EDGE's communications with the xAI entities, and an itemized estimate
Attachment: R. Hurley FOIA Request IV Response 10.30.26 jlm.pdf

Ms. Hurley,

A response to your request is attached. Please note that your request has triggered the aggregation provisions of the policy.

-Open Records Coordinator

EDGE AMENDED AND RESTATED PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY

FORM B
EDGE PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE FORM

October 30, 2026

Requester's Name: Rachel Hurley
Address: [redacted]
Phone:
Email:

In response to your records request received on [Date Request Received], our office is taking the action(s)[1] indicated below:

☐ The public record(s) responsive to your request will be made available for inspection:
Location: _____
Date & Time: _____

☐ Copies of public record(s) responsive to your request are:
- ☐ Attached;
- ☐ Available for pickup at the following location: _____; or
- ☐ Being delivered via: ☐USPS First-Class Mail ☐ Electronically ☐Other:_____.

Your request is denied on the following grounds:
- ☐ Your request was not sufficiently detailed to enable identification of the specific requested record(s). You need to provide additional information to identify the requested record(s).
- ☐ No such record(s) exists or this office does not maintain record(s) responsive to your request.
- ☐ No proof of Tennessee citizenship was presented with your request. Your request will be reconsidered upon presentation of an adequate form of identification.
- ☐ You are not a Tennessee citizen.
- ☐ You have not paid the estimated copying/production fees.
- ☐ The following state, federal, or other applicable law prohibits disclosure of the requested records: _____.

✖ It is not practicable for the records you requested to be made promptly available for inspection and/or copying because:
- ☐ It has not yet been determined that records responsive to your request exist; or
- ✖ The office is still in the process of retrieving, reviewing, and/or redacting the requested records.

The time reasonably necessary to produce the record(s) or information and/or to make a determination of a proper response to your request is: 90 days

If you have any additional questions regarding your record request, please contact the Public Records Request Coordinator.

Sincerely,

EDGE Public Record Request Coordinator

Joann Massey
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Email: openrecordrequest@edgemem.com

[1] If all requested records do not have the same response, so indicate.