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Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

RE: Docket No. 45083
Liberty Utilities (Peach State Natural Gas) Corp. 2023 – 2024 Gas Supply Plan

a) Public Disclosure and Trade Secret Filing of Supplements to Exhibit II, and

b) Public Disclosure and Trade Secret Supplemental Responses to STF-1-1.1 and STF-1-1.2

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Liberty Utilities (Peach State Natural Gas) Corp. hereby files Supplements to Exhibit II of its 2023 – 2024 Gas Supply Plan in the above-referenced docket. The Supplements restate the design day forecasts using both Heating Degree Days ("HDDs") and Effective Degree Days ("EDDs"). The attached supplements show that the resulting forecasts and existing reserve margins are not significantly different (the exact differences are included within the attached supplements). Both HDDs and EDDs are widely used within the natural gas industry to forecast weather-sensitive loads. The primary difference between HDD and EDD calculations is that EDDs include a wind factor, which Liberty believes to more accurately forecast anticipated firm natural gas demand.

Liberty is also providing Supplemental responses to data requests STF-1-1.1 and STF-1-1.2, which provide the data upon which the supplemental Exhibits II were calculated.

Also enclosed is a Trade Secret Filing, by which Liberty Utilities is providing to Staff Trade Secret copies of the Gas Supply Plan Supplemental Exhibits II and Data Request Responses. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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STATE OF GEORGIA
BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:		
LIBERTY UTILITIES (PEACH STATE NATURAL GAS) CORP. 2023 – 2024 GAS SUPPLY PLAN	)	**DOCKET NO. 45083**

TRADE SECRET FILING OF
LIBERTY UTILITIES (PEACH STATE NATURAL GAS) CORP.
RELATED TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT II

Liberty Utilities (Peach State Natural Gas) Corp. ("Liberty Utilities" or the "Company") is providing Supplements to Exhibits II to the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the Company's 2023 - 2024 Gas Supply Plan ("Plan"), as well as the data that support these Supplemental Exhibits (which are included in the supplemental responses to STF-1-1.1 and STF-1-1-2). These Supplements to Exhibit II and the supporting data contain materials that are of a proprietary and trade secret nature. More specifically, Liberty Utilities is providing Excel-based models and supporting information (collectively, the "Models") that Calculate Design Day and Final Delivery Capacity Summaries for the Company's service areas in and around Columbus and Gainesville in the above-referenced docket. The Supplemental Exhibits, Models, and supporting information contain data, materials, information, and processes that are of a proprietary and trade secret nature. Liberty Utilities is therefore filing the proprietary and trade secret Models and portions of these Exhibits pursuant to Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11 governing trade secrets. Additionally, the data and information are exempt from public disclosure under O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34).

The Company is providing the trade secret documents and information as part of its 2023 – 2024 Gas Supply Plan because they contain information that is required by the Commission's Rules and Minimum Filing Requirements to be filed as part of a gas supply plan. The information derives economic value to the Company and to the Company's customers from not being generally known to others. Liberty Utilities submits the data and models are highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interests, and the interests of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, Liberty Utilities is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). The trade secret documents have been numbered and the Company is maintaining a master list of these documents. Additionally, the affidavit of Adam Bigknife is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of August 2023.

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