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December 12, 2023

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: Walton EMC Natural Gas (Walton Energy) Petition to Return funds that were mistakenly submitted to USF - Docket No. 15326-U

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Walton Energy ("Walton" or "Company") is filing a request for the return of funds that were inadvertently deposited into the Universal Service Fund (USF).

Walton Energy wired two deposits to the USF on October 20, 2023. One was labeled USF 2023 Unclaimed Customer Deposits and the other, a smaller amount, was labeled Uncollectable Overpayment Refund. On November 3, 2023, the Commission staff Natural Gas Unit inquired about the nature of the Uncollectable Overpayment Refund deposit, which was in the amount of $1,190.00. Upon review, it was determined that the Uncollectible Overpayment Refund deposit was inadvertently submitted to the USF instead of being held for potential remittance with the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Walton Energy requests that the Commission approve a disbursement from the USF to the Company in the amount of $1,190.00, which is the amount that was submitted on October 20, 2023, for the Uncollectible Overpayment Refund. The amount will be held for remittance to the Georgia Department of Revenue, unless otherwise claimed.

If you have any questions, please call me at 770-266-2371.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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