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December 14, 2024

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

RE: Walton EMC Natural Gas Annual Unclaimed Customer Deposit Report, Docket No. 15326-U

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia specifically 515-3-1-.11 Walton EMC Natural Gas is filing its Annual Unclaimed Customer Deposit Report as "Trade Secret" as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 10-1-761(4).

The required protected information is being submitted under protective seal with the designation "TRADE SECRET" prominently attached to each page thereof.

At the same time a version of the document containing the protected information which can be used for public disclosure with the designation "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT" prominently attached to each page thereof is being submitted in an original with fifteen (15) copies. An electronic version of the "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT' is also enclosed.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Phil Weatherly,
Director, Business Development
Walton Energy
pweatherly@waltongas.com

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	)	
Walton EMC Natural Gas	)	
Annual USF Report	)	**Docket No. 15326-U**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia specifically 515-3-1-.11 Walton EMC Natural Gas is filing its Annual Unclaimed Customer Deposit Report as "Trade Secret" as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 10-1-761(4).

In compliance with Rule 515-3-1-.11(1)(c), Walton EMC Natural Gas states that the retail natural gas marketplace is heavily competitive, and other marketers would gain significant economic advantages from knowing Walton EMC Natural Gas' accounting practices, including the number of unclaimed customer deposits, which can provide the basis for marketing strategies as well as an analysis of the strength of the company. Walton EMC Natural Gas can only maintain its ability to compete effectively and achieve success in the marketplace by keeping such information confidential. Walton EMC Natural Gas only shares such information with persons in its senior management, its Board of Directors, and persons providing financial, consulting or other special services who need to know such information to function effectively in their relationship with Walton EMC Natural Gas, and who will keep such information confidential.

This is to certify that I have this 14th day of December, 2024, filed the required protected information, specifically **Walton EMC Natural Gas' Annual Unclaimed Customer Deposit Report,** submitted under protective seal with the designation "TRADE SECRET" prominently attached to each page thereof.

At the same time, I have filed a version of the document containing the protected information that can be used for public disclosure with the designation "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT" prominently attached to each page. An electronic version of the "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT' is also enclosed. The two above-mentioned versions have been filed in accordance with the Alternative Electronic Filing Procedures outlined on the Commission's home web page.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of December, 2024.

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Development Director
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Walton EMC Natural Gas
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AFFIDAVIT OF Phil Weatherly

CAME BEFORE, the undersigned attesting officer, Phil Weatherly, who, being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1.

My name is Phil Weatherly. I am over the age of eighteen, suffer from no legal disabilities and am able to give this Affidavit.

2.

I am the Director of Business Development for Walton EMC Natural Gas and have been duly authorized by Walton EMC Natural Gas's Board of Directors to prepare this Affidavit and cause it to be submitted along with any such filings made with the Public Service Commission it deems to contain trade secrets.

3.

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34), I hereby declare that Walton EMC Natural Gas's filing of its annual unclaimed deposits remittance contains trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

4.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true, correct, and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Phil Weatherly

Business Development Director
Walton EMC Natural Gas
Walton Energy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13th day of December, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SAVANNAH A MORRIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION EXPIRES
FEBRUARY 8, 2027
WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

My Commission Expires:
2/8/2027

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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Walton EMC Natural Gas

Annual Unclaimed Customer Deposit Report

Pursuant to Commission Rule 515-7-5-.06(2)(g)ii Walton EMC Natural Gas hereby files its annual unclaimed customer deposit report.

a) The dollar amount, even if $0.00, of the annual remittance of customer deposits to the USF. Separately identifying the dollar amount of the customer deposits and the dollar amount of the interest included on the customer deposits;

Response: **Redacted**

b) Either the actual or average interest rate earned on the deposits during the two year period prior to the remittance to the USF. The marketers and the Regulated Provider shall employ any of the following three methods to demonstrate how the interest rate was determined: (i) Dividing the sum of the total interest for each period (month) by the sum of the total customer deposits for each period (month). (ii) Dividing the sum of the interest rates for each period (month) by the number of periods (month), or (iii) Using the actual interest rates listed on the bank

account statements. The marketer and Regulated Provider must state which method was used in its annual filing.

Response: **Redacted**

c) The total dollar amount, even if $0.00, of deposits that have not been delivered to or claimed by the consumer for which less than two years have passed since the consumer was eligible to receive the refund of the deposit. This component of the filing shall include the number of customer accounts that are associated with this amount.

Response: **Redacted**

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of December 2024.

Phil Weatherly
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