GEORGIA PROUD
Walton GAS

January 23, 2025

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

RE: STAFF'S ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO WALTON EMC NATURAL GAS – DOCKET NO. 14675

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 response to Staff's One Hundred Forty-Seventh Set of Data Requests - Docket 14675 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 by means of Alternative Electronic Filing Procedures.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Phil Weatherly,
Director, Business Development
Walton EMC Natural Gas
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BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	**ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF NATURAL GAS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION**	))))	**DOCKET NO. 14675**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia specifically 515-3-1-.11 Walton EMC Natural Gas ("Walton Gas") is filing its Response to Staff's One Hundred Forty-Seventh Set of Data Requests - Docket 14675 to Walton EMC Natural Gas 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 Gas states that the retail natural gas marketplace is heavily competitive, and other marketers would gain significant economic advantages from knowing Walton Gas's financial statistics, including number of customers on fixed and variable rates and, which can provide the basis for marketing strategies as well as an analysis of the strength of the company. Walton Gas can only maintain its ability to compete effectively and achieve success in the marketplace by keeping such information confidential. Walton 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 Gas, and who will keep such information confidential.

This is to certify that I have, this 23rd day of January 2025, filed the required protected information, specifically **Walton EMC Natural Gas' response to STAFF'S ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO WALTON EMC NATURAL GAS – DOCKET 14675,** submitted 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 thereof in an original.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January 2024.

Phil Weatherly
Director, Business Development
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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 Business Development Director of 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 responses to Staff's One Hundred Forty-Seventh Set of data requests in Docket No. 14675 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

Director, Business Development
Walton EMC Natural Gas
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

23rd day of January 2025.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
2/8/2027

Public Disclosure

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	)	
Analysis of the	)	
Impact of Natural	)	Docket No. 14675
Gas Competition	)	
And Deregulation	)	

STAFF'S ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO WALTON EMC

Walton EMC Natural Gas hereby responds to your requests for the information specified below:

DATA REQUEST

STF-147-1 For July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, please provide weighted average rate for residential customers who were **billed for ONLY variable rate plan(s)**. The weighted average rate should be calculated using the following formula:

(V_1) * (% of customers on V_1) + (V_2) * (% of customers on V_2) + (V_3) * (% of customers on V_3) + ... (V_n) * (% of customers on V_n)

Where V_n = **ONLY** the variable rates offered to customers during the months of July through September 2024.

In your response, please list **ALL** variable rate plans, the rates, the percent of customers, and the weighted average **(of ALL variable plans) for each month**.

Please provide for the months of July, August, and September 2024 (format below).

Response:

Redacted

STF-147-2 For July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, please provide weighted average rate for residential customers who were **billed a customer service charge for variable rate plans ONLY**. The weighted average rate should be calculated using the following formula:

(V_1) * (% of customers on V_1) + (V_2) * (% of customers on V_2) + (V_3) * (% of customers on V_3) + ... (V_n) * (% of customers on V_n)

Where V_n = the customer service charge billed to **ONLY** variable rate plan customers during the months of July through September 2024.

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In your response, please list **ALL** customer service charges, the rates, the percent of customers, and the weighted average **(of all variable rate plans)**.

Please provide for the months of July, August, and September 2024 (format below).

Response:

Redacted

STF-147-3 For July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, please provide weighted average rate for residential customers who were **billed ONLY for fixed rate plan(s)**. The weighted average rate should be calculated using the following formula:

(V_1) * (% of customers on V_1) + (V_2) * (% of customers on V_2) + (V_3) * (% of customers on V_3) + ... (V_n) * (% of customers on V_n)

Where V_n = **ONLY** the fixed rates offered to customers during the months of July through September 2024.

In your response, please list **ALL** fixed rate plans, the rates, the percent of customers, and the weighted average **(of all fixed plans)**.

Please provide for the months of July, August, and September 2024 (format below).

Response:

Redacted

STF-147-4 For July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, please provide weighted average rate for residential customers who were billed a **customer service charge for fixed rate plans ONLY**. The weighted average rate should be calculated using the following formula:

(V_1) * (% of customers on V_1) + (V_2) * (% of customers on V_2) + (V_3) * (% of customers on V_3) + ... (V_n) * (% of customers on V_n)

Where V_n = **the customer service charge billed to ONLY fixed rate plan customers** during the months of July through September 2024.

In your response, please list ALL customer service charges for fixed rate plans, the rates, the percent of customers, and the weighted average **(of all fixed rate plans)**.

Please provide for the months of July, August, and September 2024 (format below).

Response:

Redacted

Public Disclosure

STF-147-5 For July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, please provide weighted average rate for **ALL** residential customers who were **billed for either a fixed or variable rate plan(s)**. The weighted average rate should be calculated using the following formula:

(V_1) * (% of customers on V_1) + (V_2) * (% of customers on V_2) + (V_3) * (% of customers on V_3) + ... (V_n) * (% of customers on V_n)

Where V_n = the fixed or variable rates offered to customers during the months of July through September 2024.

In your response, please list **ALL** fixed and variable rate plans, the rates, the percent of customers, and the weighted average **(for both variable and fixed rate plans)**.

Please provide for the months of July, August, and September 2024 (format below).

Response:

Redacted

STF-147-6 For July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, please provide weighted average rate for residential customers who were **billed a fixed or variable customer service charge**. The weighted average rate should be calculated using the following formula:

(V_1) * (% of customers on V_1) + (V_2) * (% of customers on V_2) + (V_3) * (% of customers on V_3) + ... (V_n) * (% of customers on V_n)

Where V_n = the customer service charge billed to customers during the months of July through September 2024.

In your response, please list **ALL** customer service charges, the rates, the percent of customers, and the weighted average **(for both fixed and variable plans)**.

Please provide for the months of July, August, and September 2024 (format below).

Response:

Redacted

STF-147-7 Using the format below, please provide the number of customers and the percent of customers on variable rates and fixed rates for the months of July through September 2024.

Response:

Redacted