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Statement from the Alabama Public Service Commission

Our goal at the Alabama Public Service Commission is to be transparent and responsive to the citizens of Alabama. We must balance this goal with our regulatory responsibilities that sometimes involve confidential, sensitive and proprietary information. Since the Commission handles volumes of paper and electronic information from each company we regulate, the burden of marking a document proprietary falls solely on the companies. Our system is set up so that when we receive a document that is not marked proprietary, we treat it that way because our goal is to always make as much information as possible available to the public.

The document that has recently come into question with Alabama Gas Corporation was not marked proprietary when it was sent to the Commission and, therefore, it was made available upon request. The process at the Commission has worked well and the issue is now between Alabama Gas Corporation, the press and our judicial system.

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