

Public Records Request #2396

We are unable to release a list of residential properties where the water has been shut off. Due to state statutes, these records are exempt from public request as they are directly related to customer billing information.

NC G.S. Chapter 132

(C) Public Enterprise Billing Information. - Billing information compiled and maintained by a city or county or other public entity providing utility services in connection with the ownership or operation of a public enterprise, excluding airports, is not a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit public disclosure by a city or county of billing information:

- 1. That the city or county determines will be useful or necessary to assist bond counsel, bond underwriters, underwriters' counsel, rating agencies or investors or potential investors in making informed decisions regarding bonds or other obligations incurred or to be incurred with respect to the public enterprise;*
- 2. That is necessary to assist the city, county, State, or public enterprise to maintain the integrity and quality of services it provides; or*
- 3. That is necessary to assist law enforcement, public safety, fire protection, rescue, emergency management, or judicial officers in the performance of their duties.*

As used herein, "billing information" means any record or information, in whatever form, compiled or maintained with respect to individual customers by any owner or operator of a public enterprise, as defined in G.S. 160A-311, excluding subdivision (9), and G.S. 153A-274, excluding subdivision (4), or other public entity providing utility services, excluding airports, relating to services it provides or will provide to the customer.

This information was provided as a response to a public records request on 3/12/19 and is current to that date. There is a possibility of more current information and/or documents related to the stated subject matter.

Further Information

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