



7. Availability of Utilities/Energy/Telecommunications

Data Required:

- *The applicant must provide a letter from the local supplier of the following utilities and services specifying details of the current service. The supplier (and possibly multiple potential suppliers if eligible under Georgia’s “customer choice” electric provider law) and its contact information should be indicated.*

Please see the enclosed letters found in Tab 7 from the providers of each of the above referenced utilities. Each letter describes the appropriate information on capacity and ability to serve the park. Below is a summary of the utility providers:

- water – Barrow County Public Works (South Side) / City of Winder (North Side)
 - wastewater treatment – Barrow County Public Works
 - electricity – Walton EMC
 - natural gas – City of Winder Public Works
 - telecommunications – One Ring Networks
 - broadband internet and fiber-optic cable line(s) – AT&T
- *It is highly desirable that the letter specify the level of service that can be installed in a period of six months from a prospect’s decision to develop the site. Detailed engineering studies are not required. For such data to be considered by the GRAD certification process, however, the letter must show that services have been planned, authorized, and funded such that they can be constructed in time to meet an industrial prospect’s schedule for development of the site.*

Please see the enclosed letters and agreements for additional information.

- *The applicant should provide a brief description of public safety services provided to the site (police, fire, ambulance) identifying the jurisdiction or other organization that provides each service and briefly describing its capacities.*

Fire and rescue services are provided by Barrow County. There is a manned fire station (Barrow County Fire Station #1) located at 1625 Bethlehem Rd., approximately 3.3 miles from the intersection of Highways 316 and 53 and approximately 3.5 miles from the intersection of Highway 53 and Perkins Road. Available equipment at the fire station include fire / rescue engine, ambulance, and advanced life support.

Police services are provided by the Barrow County Sherriff’s Department.

