

EXHIBIT 1**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH****Rai Trippe**

Mr. Trippe serves as Senior Business Analyst, Member Support for the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia. His responsibilities include firm and interruptible retail rate analysis and design, gas cost and revenue budget planning, rate notification, consulting, project planning and implementation, industrial customer relations, and support services for Members of the Gas Authority. Mr. Trippe is responsible for support in all these areas for nineteen Gas Authority Members which are supplied gas through the Williams Transco Pipeline. This includes Toccoa, Georgia.

Mr. Trippe joined the Gas Authority on February 24, 2003 as a Business Analyst in the Member Support Group. Prior to joining the Gas Authority, Mr. Trippe worked as an associate process engineer with CryoLife, Inc. of Kennesaw, Georgia where he was responsible for evaluation and maintenance of procedurally regulated production processes pertaining to biomedical device manufacturing. This included extensive documentation origination and review for regulatory agency reporting purposes. Mr. Trippe has over 32 years of business experience.

Mr. Trippe received a Bachelor of Science from Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina in 1985. He is active within his church and volunteers his time and leadership abilities for church sponsored community service projects. He enjoys outdoor activities and resides in Marietta, Georgia with his wife.