

1 connection with the ownership or operation of a public enterprise, excluding airports, is
2 not a public record as defined in G.S. 132-1. Nothing contained herein is intended to
3 limit public disclosure by a city or county of billing information:

4 (i)(1) ~~that~~ That the city or county determines will be useful or necessary to
5 assist bond counsel, bond underwriters, underwriters' counsel, rating
6 agencies or investors or potential investors in making informed
7 decisions regarding bonds or other obligations incurred or to be
8 incurred with respect to the public enterprise;

9 (ii)(2) ~~that~~ That is necessary to assist the city, county, State, or public
10 enterprise to maintain the integrity and quality of services it provides;
11 or

12 (iii)(3) ~~that~~ That is necessary to assist law enforcement, public safety, fire
13 protection, rescue, emergency management, or judicial officers in the
14 performance of their duties.

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

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.