Agenda Item Ware County Board of Commissioners April 09, 2012

Subject: Request for Proposal-Natural Gas
Funds Required:\$
Funding Source: General Fund
Budgeted Item: Yes
Administrative Comments: The current contract with Scana Energy expires April 30, 2012. Requests for Proposals were due on March 8, 2012. Only one RFP was received on time from Gas South, offering a per therm rate of \$.527. The option of State Contract pricing was considered, at a rate of \$.38-\$.40 per therm. Scana being our current vendor and the prior years' contract permitting negotiations with the vendor, Scana was asked to submit pricing. Their fixed, per therm rate is \$.369. It is recommended that the Ware County Board of Commissioners approve Scana Energy as the continued provider of natural gas for Ware County, for the contract period May 1, 2012-April 30, 2013.
Action Needed by Board: Approve Scana Energy as the continued provider of natural gas for Ware County, effective May 1, 2012.
Action by Board: Apported Date: April 9, 2012 County Manager Signature: Paul Smith