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This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 13, 2020, in which you requested a digital/electronic copy of the current Operator Manual for the Gateway Tram at the Gateway Arch National Park.

"Upon further review, your request is granted in part and denied in part. We are providing 1 file, totaling approximately 32 pages of responsive material, consisting of the cover pages and tables of contents for 12 manuals. This information is being released to you in full.

However, an estimated 6,000 additional pages, consisting of the bodies of the manuals, are being withheld in their entirety under Exemption 3, which allows us to withhold information that is specifically prohibited from disclosure by another federal statute. The National Park Omnibus Management Act (54 U.S.C. § 100707) protects information concerning the nature and specific location of endangered, threatened, rare, or commercially valuable National Park system resources. We have determined that the information contained within these manuals could be used by individuals or organizations seeking to harm the safe operation of the tram. Accordingly, we are withholding this material under Exemption 3."

Pursuant to regulation, 43 CFR 2.24(b) the following person is responsible for this denial:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or concerns. I can be reached at the address above, or via email at sheila_koopmeiners@nps.gov.

You can also contact NPS FOIA Liaison Dr. Charis Wilson at npsfoia@nps.gov or 303-969-2959, if you have any concerns about the processing of your request.

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