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August 1, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Docket No. 37066
Inspection No. JS18-001

Dear Mr. McAlister:

The City of Lumpkin (“Lumpkin”) respectfully files this response to the Report on Inspection No. JS18-001 that was filed on May 8, 2018, in Docket No. 37066, in accordance with the *Information for Natural Gas Operators Regarding Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, & Notifications Issued by the GPSC’s Pipeline Safety Director* that was attached to the Report.

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of this response, as well as a CD containing an electronic version of the response.

LETTER OF CONCERN

“During this inspection, Staff noted that at the time of this inspection the City of Lumpkin has continued to carry a Probable Violation of §49CFR 192.455 for 7 years and 8 months. Staff is concerned that the City of Lumpkin has failed to address this violation in a timely manner.”

RESPONSE

In accordance with section IB of the *Information for Natural Gas Operators Regarding Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, & Notifications Issued by the GPSC’s Pipeline Safety Director*, Lumpkin acknowledges receipt of this Letter of Concern and provides notice that the following action(s) will be taken:

Lumpkin has engaged a contractor to replace the remaining bare steel services. The work will be completed by October 30, 2018.

CONTINUING PROBABLE VIOLATION

In accordance with section IID of the *Information for Natural Gas Operators Regarding Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, & Notifications Issued by the GPSC's Pipeline Safety Director* that was included with this Report, Lumpkin provides the current status, updates, expected completion dates, and proposed modifications, if any, of the Continuing and/or existing Violation(s) that were not cleared as a result of the current Inspection.

192.455 as cited in Inspection LB10-047

STATUS

Lumpkin has engaged a contractor to replace the remaining bare steel services. The work will be completed by October 30, 2018.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CITY OF LUMPKIN



Anne Holloway
City Clerk

cc: Michelle Thebert, GPSC
Jason Smith, GPSC
Chris Welborn, SRCS

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RE: Docket No. 37066
Inspection No. JS18-002

Dear Mr. McAlister:

The City of Lumpkin (“Lumpkin”) respectfully files this response to the Report on Inspection No. JS18-002 that was filed on May 8, 2018, in Docket No. 37066, in accordance with the *Information for Natural Gas Operators Regarding Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, & Notifications Issued by the GPSC’s Pipeline Safety Director* that was attached to the Report.

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“49CFR §192.481(a)...

CONCERN: Staff has concerns that if the Operator conducts Leak Surveys/AC surveys on a four (4) year cycle as previously completed that the Operator would not be in compliance with the requirements under 49 CFR Part 192.481.”

RESPONSE

In accordance with section IB of the *Information for Natural Gas Operators Regarding Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, & Notifications Issued by the GPSC’s Pipeline Safety Director*, Lumpkin acknowledges receipt of this Letter of Concern and provides notice that the following actions have been and will be taken:

Lumpkin completed systemwide Leakage and Atmospheric Corrosion Surveys in 2017 and will ensure that future AC inspections are performed at least once every 3 years not to exceed 39 months.

CONTINUING PROBABLE VIOLATION

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STATUS

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