BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: **ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN**	**Docket No. 43510**

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO APPROVE 2024 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL" or "Company") respectfully submits this Petition to Approve 2024 Universal Service Fund ("USF") Facilities Expansion Plan ("2024 Plan"). The public disclosure version of the Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") 1 through 7 are attached hereto as Exhibit A. Additionally, AGL is filing certain information under Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 515-3-1-.11 and providing the trade secret version to the Commission Staff under protective seal with each page marked trade secret.

AGL proposes to extend natural gas facilities with support from the USF within Athens-Clarke, Cherokee, Glynn, and McIntosh counties as part of its 2024 Plan. In accordance with Commission Rule 515-7-5-.07, in preparing its 2024 Plan proposal, the Company considered: (i) the facility needs of the system to ensure reliability of the distribution system and service to customers; (ii) the facility needs of the system to ensure the availability of a diversity of gas supply and interstate capacity option to serve the system; (iii) the forecasted growth requirements of the Company's system based on historical growth trends; (iv) the forecasted growth requirements of the Company's system based on input from developers and builders regarding their future development plans; and (v) the forecasted growth requirements of the Company's system based on input from state and local community officials regarding economic development needs and the

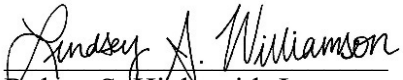
forecasted growth of local communities. The Company has determined that the 2024 Plan is in the public interest.

Beginning with the 2024 USF plan year, AGL will formalize its customary practice of a contingency within the project estimates. The Commission would use these estimates, which will include a 20% contingency, when determining and encumbering available USF dollars for that upcoming fiscal year. Notwithstanding the project estimates and consistent with the USF statute, AGL would recover from the USF all actual project costs expended in the aggregate at the end of the fiscal year, provided there are unencumbered funds available in the USF and such costs are not deemed imprudent. If the actual costs in the aggregate for all the completed projects for a given fiscal year exceed the available funds, the Company would utilize its capital budget, provided doing so would not be subject to any rate cap agreed to in the Georgia Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("GRAM") process. Any revenue requirements that cannot be recovered in the year in which the costs were incurred because such costs exceed both that year's available USF funds and available capital budget will be recovered in the subsequent USF or capital budget fiscal year, and may be treated as a regulatory asset account by AGL.

Therefore, AGL requests that the Commission approve the Company's 2024 USF Plan by approving the proposed projects for Athens-Clarke, Cherokee, Glynn, and McIntosh counties.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of October 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this 2nd day of October 2023 caused to be served the foregoing **ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO APPROVE 2024 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN**, upon the following parties via electronic mail as follows:

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