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 AMENDED PETITION TO APPROVE 2024 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL" or "Company") respectfully submits this Amended 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.

As is customary practice, AGL is presenting project estimates for the Commission to use when determining and encumbering available USF dollars for the applicable fiscal year. In accordance with Commission Rule 515-7-5-.07, AGL may recover from the USF all actual project costs expended in the aggregate at the end of the fiscal year, provided total disbursements from the fund for that fiscal year will not exceed the $25 million statutory cap or 5 percent of the Company's applicable capital budget, there are unencumbered funds available in the USF, and such costs are not otherwise deemed unreasonable or imprudent. If AGL uses its capital budget to fund actual costs that exceed available USF funds, the Company proposes that such capital investments be treated as incremental to any capital budget approved in the applicable Georgia Ratemaking Adjustment Mechanism ("GRAM") process and any associated revenue requirement be recovered through the GRAM processes, without requiring an amendment to the Company's Integrated Capacity and Delivery Plan.

The Company further proposes to include an additional workpaper as part of WP 2-1 group of workpapers in the annual GRAM filing. In the proposed workpaper, the Company will breakout any unrecovered USF costs as Plant Additions. The Company will work with Commission Staff to prepare a workpaper in a format mutually agreeable to AGL and the Staff.

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 6th day of October 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this 6th day of October 2023 caused to be served the foregoing **ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S AMENDED PETITION TO APPROVE 2024 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN**, upon the following parties via electronic mail as follows:

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