BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re:	)	
Application of Atlanta Gas Light Company for Amended	)	**DOCKET NO. 30707**
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	)	
for Hall County	)	
	)	
***In Re*: Hall County-Wide Safety Plan**	)	**DOCKET NO. 29331**

WITHDRAWAL OF ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S
SUPPORT FOR THE PREVIOUSLY FILED PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE HALL COUNTY-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL") hereby withdraws its support for the Joint Petition filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") on February 7, 2023 in Docket Nos. 29331 and 30707 in which the Operators in Hall County petitioned the Commission to approve a proposed amendment to the Hall Countywide Safety Plan ("Hall CWSP") under Commission Rule 515-9-7-.01(4).

BACKGROUND

On December 20, 2016, the Commission approved the current Hall CWSP and AGL's Application for an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Commission later approved an amendment to the Hall CWSP on July 26, 2022. Thereafter, on February 7, 2023, the Operators in Hall County jointly petitioned the Commission to amend the Hall CWSP as a result of negotiations between the City of Buford ("Buford") and AGL. As part of the proposed Hall CWSP, AGL agreed to give Buford territory in Hall County in exchange for Buford giving AGL territory in Gwinnett County. Since then, Buford has refused to sign the consent agreement for the Gwinnett Countywide Safety Plan to avoid losing territory in Gwinnett County. Accordingly, AGL now withdraws its support for the Hall CWSP and requests that the Commission deny the Joint Petition filed on February 7, 2023.

DISCUSSION

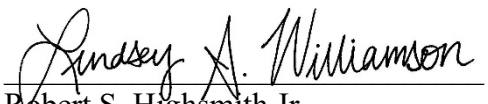
AGL withdraws its support for the Joint Petition filed on February 7, 2023. Under Commission Rule 515-9-7-.01(4). Rule 515-9-7-.01(4) provides that "[a]fter adoption of a Natural Gas Safety Plan by the Commission, any Operator in the county may petition the Commission to amend, or the Commission may on its own motion initiate proceedings to amend, the Natural Gas Safety Plan." The Operator(s) proposing to amend the CWSP "shall provide notice to every Operator with a natural gas Distribution System in the county of its proposed amendment and shall work in good faith with the existing Operator or Operators to file a jointly proposed amendment with the Commission." Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 515-9-7-.01(4). AGL and Liberty worked in good faith to jointly file a petition with Buford. AGL agreed to give Buford territory in Hall County under the false premise that Buford would agree to give AGL territory in Gwinnett County. Buford refused to sign the consent agreement for the Gwinnett Countywide Safety Plan only after AGL agreed to give territory to Buford in Hall County. Therefore, AGL withdraws its support to the Joint Petition filed on February 7, 2023.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, AGL withdraws its support for the Joint Petition filed on February 7, 2023.

This 13th day of October 2023.

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