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 Countywide Safety Plan	)	**Docket No. 29331**
	)	
In Re:	)	
Application of Atlanta Gas Light Company for Amended	)	**Docket No. 30706**
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	)	
for Gwinnett County	)	
	)	
In Re:	)	
Gwinnett County-Wide Safety Plan	)	**Docket No. 29330**

JOINT PETITION OF ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY AND THE CITY OF BUFORD FOR APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL") and the City of Buford ("Buford") file this Joint Motion with the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission"), requesting that the Commission approve and adopt the Settlement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 1 as a resolution to the pending petitions for the Hall Countywide Safety Plan ("Hall CWSP") in Docket No. 29331, AGL's Amended Certificate for Hall County in Docket No. 30707, the Gwinnett Countywide Safety Plan ("Gwinnett CWSP") in Docket No. 29330, and AGL's Amended Certificate for Gwinnett County under Docket No. 30706. AGL and Buford also request that the Commission approve the consent agreements for the Hall CWSP and Gwinnett CWSP. Lastly, AGL and Buford request that the Commission waive the hearing requirement under Commission Rule 515-9-7-.01(4) for the Hall CWSP and Gwinnett CWSP.

The Commission has the authority to amend a Countywide Safety Plan ("CWSP") 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, Buford, and Liberty are the only natural gas Operators in Hall County, and AGL, Buford, the City of Lawrenceville, and the City of Sugar Hill are the only natural gas Operators in Gwinnett County. The natural gas Operators in Hall County and Gwinnett County have all executed Consent Agreements, and the Consent Agreement for Gwinnett CWSP is further modified by the Settlement Agreement. AGL and Buford jointly propose the attached Settlement Agreement as a resolution of the territorial dispute between AGL and Buford. The Settlement Agreement does not directly impact the countywide safety boundaries of the other natural gas operators, and the other natural gas operators have not been a party to the dispute before the Commission.

CONCLUSION

AGL and Buford respectfully request that the Commission approve and adopt the Settlement Agreement as a resolution to the territorial dispute for the Hall CWSP and Gwinnett CWSP, approve the consent agreements for the Hall CWSP and Gwinnett CWSP, and waive the hearing requirement under Commission Rule 515-9-7-.01(4).

This 5th day of January 2024.

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