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Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
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RE: Notice to Commission of Transfer to Affiliates, Docket No. 9355

Dear Ms. Tanner:

In accordance with the Commission's Final Order in Docket No. 9355, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") provides notice to the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the Company's intent to sell a portion of its software investment in the Oracle Network Management System ("NMS") to Mississippi Power Company ("MPC"). Because MPC is an affiliate of Georgia Power, notice to the Commission is required. *Order Adopting Modified Stipulation*, Docket No. 9355-U (Dec. 21, 1998) ("Affiliate Transaction Standards"), Attachment 2 at 6, ¶ 15(b). Georgia Power intends to close this transaction in 2024, after the 60-day notice period has run. Approval by the Commission of this transaction is not required.

NMS is the system of record for all operations on the electrical distribution system. It is used for switching, safety documents, outage management, performance metrics, and customer communications, helping enable cost-effective reliability to meet customer power needs.

MPC has expressed an interest in buying in to take advantage of the benefits of NMS. Georgia Power has agreed to sell a share of NMS to MPC on a pro rata basis, with the allocation premised on each company's customer count: Georgia Power at 93% and MPC at 7%. MPC intends to pay GPC for its allocable portion of the direct implementation costs in addition to its share of monthly depreciation expenses for an initial contribution of $89,799.10. Georgia Power's sale of a portion of the NMS software to MPC will not impact Georgia Power's operations or use of the application.

After the transaction is complete, maintenance and future costs associated with NMS will be divided between GPC and MPC along ownership percentages, effectively reducing future costs that would otherwise be borne by Georgia Power customers. Any company-specific modifications needed by an individual operating company will be paid for entirely by the benefitting company.

The proposed sale price for this transfer is cost-based because there is no market value to this application. It was developed internally for Company-use only. The transaction is priced fairly, is in the public interest, and shared ownership will result in savings to Georgia Power's customers.

Please call me at 404-506-3044 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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