

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

**ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S
2024 USF FACILITIES EXPANSION
PLAN**

Docket No. 43510

**ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO AMEND THE
2024 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN TO INCLUDE
PROJECTS IN CHATHAM COUNTY, CHEROKEE COUNTY, AND WHITE COUNTY**

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL" or "Company") respectfully submits this Petition to the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), requesting to amend AGL's 2024 Universal Service Fund ("USF") Facilities Expansion Plan ("2024 Plan") to include projects in Chatham County, Cherokee County, and White County. AGL incorporates by reference the Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") filed in the above-referenced docket on October 2, 2023 and the amended MFRs filed on October 6, 2023 and November 21, 2023. Amended MFRs supporting this Petition are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

AGL filed its 2024 Plan for Commission consideration in Docket No. 43510 on October 2, 2023. As part of the 2024 Plan, AGL proposed to extend natural gas facilities with support from the USF within Athens-Clarke, Cherokee, Glynn, and McIntosh counties. AGL filed an amendment to the 2024 Plan on October 6, 2023 and a second amendment to the 2024 Plan on November 21, 2023.

The Commission issued an Order on December 27, 2023 approving the 2024 Plan. On January 10, 2024, Staff filed a Joint Motion to Amend the 2024 Plan, which the Commission approved on January 24, 2024.

AGL requests that the Commission amend the 2024 Plan to include projects in Chatham County, Cherokee County, and White County. Under the proposed Chatham County Project, AGL

would serve a new high school, Richmond Hill High School, in Chatham County. To serve this customer, AGL proposes to tie-into existing 6” plastic main on Belfast Keller Road (MAOP 60 psi) and install approximately 1,500 feet of 6” plastic main (MAOP 60 psi) along Belfast Keller Road to serve the facility. The main to be tied into is currently proposed as part of a New Business line extension scheduled to be installed in 2024.

AGL requests to fund the project with unencumbered funds from the 2024 USF, or in the alternative, to use a portion of the USF to cover the customer’s Contribution In Aid of Construction (“CIAC”). The total estimated cost to serve this customer, excluding the gross-up, is \$335,268.

Under the proposed Cherokee County Project, AGL would serve a new high school, Cherokee High School, in Cherokee County. This project requires a pressure improvement and two meters, one for the main school building and one for the athletic fieldhouse. To serve this customer, AGL proposes to upsize approximately 600 feet of 4” plastic on Riverstone Parkway between Milton Drive and Transit Avenue to 6” plastic (MAOP 60 psi), which requires installation of approximately 700 feet of 6” plastic to re-establish the feed to the existing MHP main along Riverstone Parkway. The pressure improvement also involves installation of approximately 50 feet of 2” plastic (MAOP 60 psi) to re-establish the feed to the MHP main on Milton Drive. AGL also proposes to tie-into existing 4” plastic on Bluff’s Parkway and install approximately 495 feet of 4” plastic (MAOP 60 psi) along the new road approaching the school, and approximately 2,275 feet of 2” plastic (MAOP 60 psi) along MLK Drive to serve the school and fieldhouse.

AGL requests to fund the project with unencumbered funds from the 2024 USF, or in the alternative, to use a portion of the USF to cover the customer’s CIAC. The total estimated cost to serve this customer, excluding the gross-up, is \$500,000.

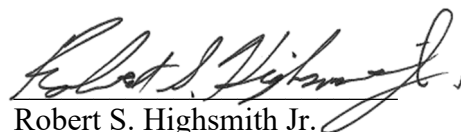
Under the proposed White County Project, AGL would serve a church building and other potential retail businesses in the area of Cleveland, Georgia. To serve this customer, AGL proposes to tie-into existing 4" plastic at the intersection of W. Kytle Street and Bell Street and install approximately 1,175 feet of 4" plastic (MAOP 60 psi) to serve the church building. There is potential for further commercial infill along the proposed route.

AGL requests to fund the project with unencumbered funds from the 2024 USF, or in the alternative, to use a portion of the USF to cover the customer's CIAC. The total estimated cost to serve this customer, excluding the gross-up, is \$120,000.

The Company has determined that the proposed amendment to the 2024 Plan is in the public interest. Therefore, AGL requests approval of an amendment to the 2024 Plan to include the Chatham County Project, Cherokee County Project, and White County Project or to approve an amendment to the 2024 Plan to cover the cost of the customer's CIAC for the Chatham County Project, Cherokee County Project, and White County Project.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of August, 2024.

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP



Robert S. Highsmith Jr.
State Bar of Georgia No. 352777
Lindsey Sciavicco Williamson
State Bar of Georgia No. 783366

Attorneys for Atlanta Gas Light Company

Regions Plaza, Suite 1800
1180 W. Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Tel. 404.817.8500
robert.highsmith@hklaw.com
lindsey.sciavicco@hklaw.com

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

**ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S
2024 USF FACILITIES EXPANSION
PLAN**

Docket No. 43510

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served the foregoing **ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO AMEND THE 2024 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN TO INCLUDE PROJECT IN CHATHAM COUNTY, CHEROKEE COUNTY, AND WHITE COUNTY**, upon the following parties via electronic mail as follows:

Sallie Tanner
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington St., S. W.
Atlanta, GA 30334
stanner@psc.ga.gov

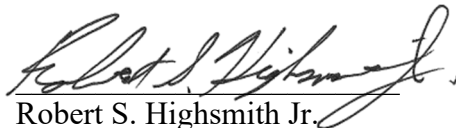
Tony Wackerly
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington St., S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334
twackerly@psc.ga.gov

Blake O'Farrow
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Atlanta Gas Light Company
Ten Peachtree Place
Atlanta, GA 30309
bofarrow@southernco.com

Billy Horne
Director, Resource Planning & Economic
Development
Atlanta Gas Light Company
Ten Peachtree Place
Atlanta, GA 30309
bhorne@southernco.com

This 9th day of August, 2024.

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP


Robert S. Highsmith Jr.