BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	
Application of Atlanta Gas Light Company for Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Meriwether County	**Docket No. 30300**
Countywide Safety Plan for Meriwether.	**Docket No. 29309**

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR MERIWETHER COUNTY

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL") submits this Application to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Meriwether County for consideration by the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission").

Under O.C.G.A. § 46-4-28(a) and Commission Rule 515-7-1-.13, AGL respectfully requests that the Commission amend AGL's current Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") as discussed below[1]. AGL requests the amendment to its Certificate to conform its current Certificate boundaries with the safety-based boundaries requested pursuant to the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule (Commission Rule 515-9-7-.01). AGL is providing notice of its Application in accordance with Commission Rule 515-7-1-.04 by serving this Application upon the persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

[1] AGL notes that O.C.G.A. § 46-4-21(b) provides that a Certificate is not required "for an extension into territory contiguous to that already served by such gas distribution system and not receiving similar service from another such person if no certificate . . . has been issued to or applied for by any other person covering such territory."

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Under O.C.G.A. § 46-4-21 and Commission Rule 515-7-1-.02, AGL previously obtained a Certificate to operate a gas pipeline and distribution system in Meriwether County, Georgia. In order to synchronize proposed Countywide Safety Plan boundaries with AGL's certificated territory, AGL is requesting to amend its service area within this County. There will be no transfer of customers.

Under O.C.G.A. § 46-4-28(a) and Commission Rule 515-7-1-.13, the Commission may amend a Certificate. Accordingly, AGL submits this Application to amend its Certificate boundaries to conform its current Certificate boundaries to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule.

DISCUSSION

As part of this Application, AGL shows the following with respect to the Certificate requirements found in Commission Rule 515-7-1-.03:

> ***(a) The exact legal name of the applicant; if the applicant is a corporation, the State or territory under the laws of which the applicant was organized, the location of the applicant's principal place of business, the names of all States where the applicant is authorized to do business and a concise but comprehensive description of the existing business, operations and properties of the applicant with particular reference to the transportation, distribution and sale of natural or manufactured gas.***

AGL is a Georgia corporation with its principal place of business in Georgia. AGL is authorized to do business in Georgia. AGL is a natural gas utility that has approximately 1.7 million residential, commercial, and industrial customers and serves approximately 237 communities throughout Georgia. It is the largest natural gas distributor in the Southeast and is engaged in the business of distributing natural gas for gas marketers, maintaining the gas system

infrastructure (including responding to leaks), performing meter reading for the gas marketers, and ensuring the safe, reliable delivery of natural gas to customers in Georgia.

(b) The name, title or post-office address of the person to whom correspondence or communications in regard to the application are to be addressed. Unless advised to the contrary, the Commission will serve notices, orders, and other papers upon the person so named.

All correspondence and communications related to this Application should be addressed to the following:

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(c) A brief but accurate description of the project or facilities for which a certificate is sought and the dates on which it is intended to begin and complete construction or acquisition.

AGL seeks an amended Certificate to operate a distribution system in Meriwether County, Georgia to conform its current Certificate boundaries with the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule.

(d) A statement setting forth the service proposed to be rendered by applicant, showing communities proposed to be served, with the population of each, main

line industrial customers, sales or interchange with other utilities and any other service. In describing such other service, furnish the name of any other utility rendering service within any county in which any community or customer to be served by applicant is located, together with a general statement of pertinent facts as to the extent and nature of such existing service, specifying whether such other utility is serving natural or manufactured gas.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule. This will allow the timely provision of gas service when customers request gas service and will prevent the creation of duplicative gas systems in the future.

(e) A description of the facilities proposed to be constructed, acquired or operated, giving, insofar as such information may be pertinent, the size, capacity, length and location of pipelines and laterals; the extent of distribution systems; the location, rated horsepower and capacity of all compressor stations; the location and description of other important property units; a description of the proposed manner or method of operating said proposed facilities, including proposed operating pressures, the capacity of the proposed facilities, estimates of maximum and minimum day demands, and any other pertinent facts showing that such facilities will be capable of performing adequately the service which the applicant proposed to render. In connection herewith the applicant shall furnish:

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. It will not be constructing or operating any new facilities in areas where AGL is requesting new territory. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule.

1. Fifteen (15) copies of a map delineating the size and location of applicant's proposed pipe lines, or distribution system, the communities to be served, the points of connection with existing facilities and the location of points of gas supply to be utilized in connection with the proposed facilities; such map shall include roads, waterways and any other natural boundaries to enable the Commission to distinguish the true location of the proposed facilities; as well as any other operator's gas facilities within 1,200 feet of the applicant's proposed facilities. The

location of the proposed pipeline or distribution system and other gas operator's facilities must be delineated in contrasting colors. The maps shall be at least 11 x 14 inches.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule. AGL refers to the map appended to the Countywide Safety Plan filed contemporaneously herewith.

2. A statement setting forth all contracts for the construction, purchase or lease of the proposed facilities and giving the affiliation, if any, between applicant and any other party to said contract. A detailed breakdown of costs must be included for the construction, purchase or lease of the proposed facilities. The cost breakdown shall include the following:

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. It is not constructing, purchasing, or leasing any new facilities in areas where AGL is requesting new territory. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule.

(i) Overall cost of the project,

Not applicable. See response to (e)2., supra.

(ii) Cost per foot for each size of pipe,

Not applicable. See response to (e)2., supra.

(iii) Cost for right-of-way,

Not applicable. See response to (e)2., supra.

(iv) Financing costs,

Not applicable. See response to (e)2., supra.

(v) Cost of labor, and

Not applicable. See response to (e)2., supra.

(vi) Any other costs.

Not applicable. See response to (e)2., supra.

(f) A statement of the source of gas, together with a copy of the interstate pipeline contracts or full requirements contract therefore, which is to supply the market which is proposed to be served. However, if such interstate pipeline contracts or full requirements contract contain discounted or negotiated rates or terms, the applicant may file such contracts pursuant to Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. It will be using the same source of gas that it currently uses, and is not entering into any new pipeline contracts. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule. This will allow the timely provision of gas service and prevent the creation of duplicative gas systems in the future.

(g) A statement setting forth all facts bearing upon economic feasibility including:

1. The estimated total overall capital cost of the proposed extension or acquisition, including all expenditures involved in the construction or acquisition of the proposed facilities, proposed cost of financing, working capital, and other incidental costs, amount of engineering and contracting fees to be paid and a brief statement of applicant's proposed plan of financing.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. It is not extending or acquiring any new facilities in areas where AGL is requesting new territory. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule.

2. A detailed statement of the extent to which such plan is supported by firm or contingent commitments from all financial sources, including commitments from banks, trust companies, insurance companies, investment bankers, steel companies, pipeline supply companies and other sources.

Not applicable. See response to (g)1., supra.

3. A statement showing estimates of total revenues expected from the proposed new facilities to be constructed, acquired or operated, total fixed charges, total operating expenses.

Not applicable. See response to (g)1., supra.

4. A general statement covering the rates proposed to be charged by applicant for each kind of natural or manufactured gas service proposed to be rendered, and the expected sales, revenues, average revenue per MCF and average revenue per therm to be derived therefrom.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule. Customers served under this application will be charged rates consistent with AGL's tariff as approved and modified from time to time by the Commission. Revenues will be derived from such charges consistent with those approved by the Commission during AGL's most recent rate review.

(h) A general description of the proposed method of supervising the operations of the proposed project, including reference to any relevant service or management contracts, existing or contemplated.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule. All natural gas facilities subject to this Application

will be operated and maintained in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 192 and with AGL's Operations Procedures Manual, currently on file with the Commission.

(i) A statement of any other facts and circumstances upon which applicant relies to establish that present or future public convenience and necessity required the new construction, acquisition or operation of such facilities.

AGL will be providing the same distribution service that it currently provides and was previously certificated to provide. AGL is simply seeking an amendment to its Certificate to revise its service boundaries to conform to the safety-based boundaries requested under the Commission's Countywide Safety Plan Rule. AGL relies on the Commission Rule requiring the establishment of countywide safety-based boundaries as it relates to the present and future public convenience and necessity requiring the conformance to Countywide Safety Plan boundaries. The amended Certificate will be in place at the time any new customers request natural gas service, eliminating the future need for AGL to petition the Commission for permission to provide the requested service, and allowing AGL to provide said service in a timelier manner, and preventing the creation of duplicative gas systems in the future.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, AGL respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application for Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Meriwether County.

This 21st day of August 2024.

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VERIFICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE the undersigned officer, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, Pedro Cherry, who first being duly sworn, states on oath and deposes that he is President and Chief Executive Offer of Atlanta Gas Light Company and that the facts stated in the foregoing Application of Atlanta Gas Light Company for Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Meriwether County are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

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Pedro Cherry
President and Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public in and for the State
and County named above, this __
day of July 2024.

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(Seal) Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing Atlanta Gas Light Company's Application for Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Meriwether County upon the following persons via email or United States Mail as follows:

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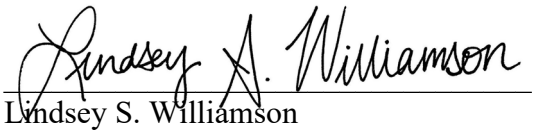
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Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public in and for the State
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day of ~~July~~ August 2024.

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