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BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

DOCKET# 43869
DOCUMENT# 219853

IN THE MATTER OF:

GUFPA CASE NO. PSC 20-20979

DOCKET NO. 43869

Dellsie Utilities, Inc.,
Respondent

MAILED
9.10.2024

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROCEDURAL AND SCHEDULING ORDER

To: **Dellsie Utilities, Inc.**
Attn: Jennifer Gudiel
456 School Road
Hampton, GA 30228

You are hereby notified that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") will hold a hearing in the Hearing Room of the Commission, located at 244 Washington Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701, **commencing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 23, 2024** and continuing on such further days as the Commission deems necessary until completed, for the purpose of hearing evidence regarding alleged violations of O.C.G.A. T. 25, Ch. 9, as set forth herein under the heading titled "Matters Asserted" that, if proven, may result in the imposition of a penalty against Dellsie Utilities, Inc. (also referred to herein as "Respondents") in an amount not to exceed $10,000.00 per violation. Notification of the following matters is hereby given:

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR HEARING

This hearing will be held under the authority and jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by O.C.G.A. §25-9-13 and §46-2-91; and in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. §50-13, and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

PROCEDURES

The following are the procedures to which any party to this hearing should adhere with respect to this docket:

1. **Intervention:**

   (a) Any person or party upon whom a statute does not confer an unconditional right to intervene must file an application to intervene within thirty (30) days following the first published notice of the proceedings.

   (b) Applications must clearly specify the docket in which the applicant seeks to intervene. In addition to the requirements prescribed in O.C.G.A. §46-2-59 for applications for leave to intervene, the applicant must: (1) identify other intervening parties or intervening party applicants whose interest is similar to that of the applicant along with an explanation of why the identified intervening parties or intervening party applicant will not adequately represent the applicant's interest: and (2) state the applicant's present intention to submit direct testimony and by whom and on what subject. The requirements identified herein shall constitute a continuing obligation of the applicant or intervening party. Any objections to applications must be filed in accordance with O.C.G.A §46-2-59(d).

   (c) Any application for leave to intervene that is filed late must state the reason why such application was not filed within thirty (30) days of the first published notice. Objections to later intervention application must be filed in conformity with the requirements of O.C.G.A. §46-2-59(d).

   (d) The Commission will take up and rule on applications for leave to intervene at the first hearing date scheduled in this docket.

2. **Service:**

   In addition to filing an original and eight (8) copies of documents, with a 3.5" disk containing the electronic version of the document in either Microsoft Word for text documents or Microsoft Excel format for spreadsheets, with the Commission's Executive Secretary, copies of all pleadings, filings, correspondence, and any other documents related to, and submitted in, the course of this docketed matter should be served upon all other interveners recognized by the Commission in this docket.

3. **Hearing Exhibits:**

   It shall be the responsibility of the party sponsoring any hearing exhibits to see that the court reporter and all parties of record, in addition to the individual Commissioners or hearing officer, receive copies of all exhibits at the time of their introduction at the hearing.

RIGHTS OF RESPONDENT

Respondent have the following rights in connection with this hearing:

(1) To respond to the matters asserted in this document and to present evidence on any relevant issue;

(2) To be represented by counsel at its expense;

(3) To subpoena witnesses and documentary evidence through the Commission by filing requests with the Executive Secretary of the Commission; and

(4) Such other rights as are conferred by law and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

MATTERS ASSERTED

1.

The Commission has the power and authority to enforce the provisions of O.C.G.A. T, 25, Ch 9.

2.

The Commission Staff received reports of multiple probable violation of GUFPA alleging that on or about August 29, 2019, Respondent violated O.C.G.A. T. 25, Ch. 9. A copy of this report is attached hereto as Attachment A. The allegations contained in the report constitute violations of O.C.G.A. T. 25, Ch. 9.

STATUTES INVOLVED

25-9-6(a) Failure to contact the UPC before commencing excavation or blasting with mechanized equipment.

25-9-8(e) Failure to notify both the UPC and the affected utility facility owner/operator after a damage occurs

WHEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS that:

A. This Notice of Hearing and Procedural and Scheduling Order shall be served upon the Respondent by certified mail and shall constitute notice to the Respondent of the matters asserted pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-13-13(a). A copy of this Order shall be served upon the Consumers' Utility Counsel pursuant to Commission Rule 515-2-1-.09; and public notice of this investigation and hearing shall be given by the Commission.

B. The Commission hereby adopts the schedule, procedures, and statements regarding the issues and matters asserted set forth within this Order.

C. A motion for reconsideration, rehearing, oral argument, or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

D. Jurisdiction over these matters is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as this Commission may deem just and proper.

E. The Commission hereby assigns this matter for hearing before its hearing officer, Nancy Gibson.

NOTICE: If Commission Staff determines to its satisfaction that the Respondent has satisfied the obligations of the prior Consent Order, Staff shall be authorized to *nolle prosequi* the Rule Nisi. No continuance or postponement of the above-scheduled hearing will be granted, except upon 72 hours' written notice and except for good cause shown. All requests for continuance should be addressed to Mr. Will Culbreath at Georgia Public Service Commission, 244 Washington Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701 [facsimile # 404-463-6532] or via e-mail to wculbreath@psc.state.ga.us. Please include documentation in support of your request for continuance. If your presence is required in court or before a government agency on the hearing date scheduled in this Notice, you must provide a copy of the court or agency calendar or subpoena showing the date and time of the conflicting hearing. Only upon receipt of written response from the Commission excusing your appearance are you excused from your duty to appear at the hearing noticed hereby.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on May 21, 2024.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

9-6-24
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

9-6-24
Date

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Dellsie Utilities, Inc.,	)	DOCKET NO. 43869
RESPONDENTS	)	(PSC Case No. 20-20979)
	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Notice of Hearing was filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary and a copy of same was served upon all parties and persons listed below via hand delivery as indicated by an asterisk, or by depositing same in the United States mail.

*Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
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244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Attn: Jennifer Gudiel
456 School Road
Hampton, GA 30228

Dellsie Utilties Inc., registered agent c/o
Dellsie Utilties Inc.
500 School Road
Hampton, GA 30228

Respectfully Submitted this 10th day of September, 2024:

Maritza Rivera, Admin. Assistant
Facilities Protection Unit
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington St. Ste. 112
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12/27/2023

Dellsie Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Jennifer Gudiel
456 School Road
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Date of Incident:	8/29/2019 and 8/8/2018
Docket #:	43869
Case #:	PSC 20-20979 and 18-13308
Incident Location:	2 Woodard Lane, Savannah and 601 Saunders Avenue, Hinesville

To Whom It May Concern:

A Notice of Probable Violation(s) ("NOPV") of the Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act ("GUFPA" or the "Act") has been filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office ("Staff") naming you as the probable violator ("Respondent"). A copy of the Act can be found at www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode (Title 25, Chapter 9). The probable violations alleged are as follows:

O.C.G.A. Violations

25-9-6(a) Failure to contact the UPC before commencing excavation or blasting with mechanized equipment.

25-9-8(b) Failure to exercise reasonable care when excavating or blasting is to take place within the tolerance zone.

25-9-8(e) Failure to notify both the UPC and the affected utility facility owner/operator after a damage occurs.

On January 16, 2023, Commission Staff received three "Damage Prevention Training" certificates from Georgia Utility Contractors Association dated December 15, 2022. The respondent is responsible for the $4,000.00 penalty in certified funds or cashier's check to the Georgia Public Service Commission and returning the signed Consent Agreement.

Specific information about the above probable violation(s) is provided in this packet so please read all documentation completely and carefully. In this packet, you will find the NOPV/Incident Report and Consent Agreement.

YOUR AFFIRMATIVE WRITTEN RESPONSE IS REQUIRED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOPV. Failure to respond by executing the consent agreement will result in the issuance of a Rule NISI to be heard before the Georgia Public Service Commission.

If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 463-6526.

Sincerely,

Onterio Johnson
ojohnson@psc.ga.gov
GPSC GUFPA Investigator

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DAMAGE REPORT (PROBABLE VIOLATION) – PSC 20-20979

INCIDENT INFORMATION

INCIDENT DATE:	8/29/2019	MATERIAL TYPE:	Plastic
FACILITY TYPE:	Gas	SIZE:	1/2 inch
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	2 Woodard Lane, Savannah		
UTILITY LINE FUNCTION:	Service		
MECHANZIED EQPT.:	Boring		

LOCATE INFORMATION

LOCATE COMPANY NAME:	USIC Locating Services, Inc.
LOCATE NUMBER:	99999-999-999
WAS FACILITY LOCATED?	No
LOCATE MARKS WITHIN 18 INCHES?	No

REPORTING INFORMATION

REPORTING COMPANY:	Atlanta Gas Light
CONTACT NAME:	Christy Rainwater
CONTACT NUMBER:	404-584-3135
MAILING ADDRESS:	Ten Peachtree Place N.E.
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Atlanta, GA 30309
CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:	0
REPAIR COST:	$561.00

PROBABLE VIOLATOR INFORMATION

VIOLATOR COMPANY NAME:	Dellsie Utilities, Inc.
CONTACT NAME:	Sandy
CONTACT NUMBER:	678-938-0965
MAILING ADDRESS:	Attn: Jennifer Gudiel 456 School Road
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Hampton, GA 30228

FACILITY OWNER INFORMATION

FACILITY OWNER:	Atlanta Gas Light
CONTACT NUMBER:	404-584-3135

PROBABLE VIOLATION(s)

O.C.G.A Violations

25-9-6(a) Failure to contact the UPC before commencing excavation or blasting with mechanized equipment.

25-9-8(e) Failure to notify both the UPC and the affected utility facility owner/operator after a damage occurs.

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGES:

Repaired 1/2-inch plastic service damaged by Dellsie Utilities Inc. while boring. No Locate Ticket requested.

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
GEORGIA UTILITY FACILITY PROTECTION ACT

NOPV / INCIDENT REPORT – PSC 20-20979

Mail, Fax or e-mail to:	Georgia Public Service Commission Facilities Protection Unit 244 Washington Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Investigator:	Onterio Johnson
Work Number:	(404) 463-6526
Website:	www.psc.state.ga.us
Docket Number:	43869
Case Number:	PSC 20-20979
Report Date:	9/12/2019
Incident Date:	8/29/2019
Facility Owner:	Atlanta Gas Light
Facility Owner Phone:	404-584-3135
Locator:	USIC Locating Services, Inc.
Locator Phone:	(317) 810-8077
Excavator:	Dellsie Utilities Inc.
Excavator Phone:	678-938-0965
Violator:	Dellsie Utilities, Inc.
Contact:	Sandy
Address:	Attn: Jennifer Gudiel 456 School Road
City, State, Zip	Hampton, GA 30228
Incident Location:	2 Woodard Lane
Incident City:	Savannah
Incident County:	Chatham
Jurisdiction:	NOT REPORTED

UTILITY LINE IMPACT

Facility Type:	Gas
Material Type:	Plastic
Size (Diameter/Voltage/Pairs/etc.):	1/2 inch
Pressure (PSIG/Inches):	60 PSIG
Utility Line Function:	Service
Number of Customers Affected:	0
Repair Cost:	$561.00

INCIDENT IMPACT

Injury (# of outpatient care):	0
Injury (# of inpatient care):	0
Fatalities:	0
Fire Department Response:	Unknown
Police Department Response:	Unknown

EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES

Utility Ticket Number(s):	99999-999-999
Equipment Involved:	Boring
Nature of Excavation:	Cable TV
Direction of Excavation Relative to Damaged Utility Line:	

SYNOPSIS

According to a submitted report of probable violation, Dellsie Utilities, Inc. was excavating at 2 Woodard Lane, Savannah, Georgia on August 29, 2019. Atlanta Gas Light reported this incident because Dellsie Utilities, Inc. did not have a valid locate ticket prior to excavating with mechanized equipment.

INVESTIGATION:

Staff from the Facilities Protection Unit of the Georgia Public Service Commission received a notice of probable violation from Atlanta Gas Light regarding the damage that occurred at 2 Woodard Lane, Savannah, Georgia on August 29, 2019. The submitted Atlanta Gas Light damage report indicates Dellsie Utilities, Inc. caused damage to a ½" plastic gas service line. According to the report the contractor was installing a CATV service line and while excavating with mechanized equipment, the contractor struck and damaged a buried gas service facility. This incident was reported as a violation of OCGA 25-9-6(a) Failure to contact the UPC (Georgia 811) before commencing excavation or blasting with mechanized equipment. OCGA 25-9-8(e) Failure to notify both the UPC (811) and the affected utility facility owner/operator after a damage occurs.

Staff conducted a search of the Georgia (811) locate request database and was not able to find a valid locate ticket present. Staff was unable to find a valid damage ticket covering incident date and address. Damage at incident location coincides with the incident report from Atlanta Gas Light. Thus far, based on this initial information submitted by Atlanta Gas Light; GUFPA staff finds Dellsie Utilities, Inc. in violation.

CONCLUSION:

The Pipeline/Facilities Safety Staff found **Dellsie Utilities, Inc.** in violation of:

O.C.G.A. Violations

25-9-6(a) Failure to contact the UPC before commencing excavation or blasting with mechanized equipment.

25-9-8(e) Failure to notify both the UPC and the affected utility facility owner/operator after a damage occurs.

This investigation is pending the excavator's (your) response. If no response is submitted, staff will proceed to hearing based solely on the information submitted by the facility owner.

Note: The information you provide will not close the case, it will assist the investigator in his/her investigation to arrive at a more informed conclusion.

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DAMAGE REPORT (PROBABLE VIOLATION) – PSC 18-13308

INCIDENT INFORMATION

INCIDENT DATE:	8/8/2018	MATERIAL TYPE:	Plastic
FACILITY TYPE:	Gas	SIZE:	1/2 inch
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	601 Saunders Avenue, Hinesville		
UTILITY LINE FUNCTION:	Service		
MECHANZIED EQPT.:	Drilling		

LOCATE INFORMATION

LOCATE COMPANY NAME:	S&N Locating Services, LLC
LOCATE NUMBER:	07068-400-123
WAS FACILITY LOCATED?	Yes
LOCATE MARKS WITHIN 18 INCHES?	Yes

REPORTING INFORMATION

REPORTING COMPANY:	Atlanta Gas Light
CONTACT NAME:	Christy Rainwater
CONTACT NUMBER:	404-584-3135
MAILING ADDRESS:	Ten Peachtree Place N.E.
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Atlanta, GA 30309
CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:	11
REPAIR COST:	$1,835.00

PROBABLE VIOLATOR INFORMATION

VIOLATOR COMPANY NAME:	Dellsie Utilities, Inc.
CONTACT NAME:	Lisa Hays
CONTACT NUMBER:	678-271-7100
MAILING ADDRESS:	Attn: Jennifer Gudiel 500 School Road
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Hampton, GA 30228

FACILITY OWNER INFORMATION

FACILITY OWNER:	Atlanta Gas Light
CONTACT NUMBER:	404-584-3135

PROBABLE VIOLATION(s)

O.C.G.A Violations

25-9-8(a) Striking, damaging, injuring or loosening any utility facility which has been staked or marked.

25-9-8(b) Failure to exercise reasonable care when excavating or blasting is to take place within the tolerance zone.

DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGES:

Repaired 1/2 inch plastic service damaged by Dellsie Utilities while boring with mechanical equipment to install cable lines.

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
GEORGIA UNDERGROUND FACILITY PROTECTION ACT

NOPV / INCIDENT REPORT – PSC 18-13308

Mail, Fax or e-mail to:	Georgia Public Service Commission Facilities Protection Unit 244 Washington Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Investigator:	Onterio Johnson
Work Number:	(404) 463-6526
Website:	www.psc.state.ga.us
Docket Number:	43869
Case Number:	PSC 18-13308
Report Date:	8/22/2018
Incident Date:	8/8/2018
Facility Owner:	Atlanta Gas Light
Facility Owner Phone:	404-584-3135
Locator:	S&N Locating Services, LLC
Locator Phone:	(434) 942-6949
Excavator:	Dellsie Utilities
Excavator Phone:	678-271-7100
Violator:	Dellsie Utilities, Inc.
Contact:	Lisa Hays
Address:	Attn: Jennifer Gudiel 500 School Road
City, State, Zip	Hampton, GA 30228
Incident Location:	601 Saunders Avenue
Incident City:	Hinesville
Incident County:	Liberty
Jurisdiction:	NOT REPORTED

UTILITY LINE IMPACT

Facility Type:	Gas
Material Type:	Plastic
Size (Diameter/Voltage/Pairs/etc.):	1/2 inch
Pressure (PSIG/Inches):	60 PSIG
Utility Line Function:	Service
Number of Customers Affected:	11
Repair Cost:	$1,835.00

INCIDENT IMPACT

Injury (# of outpatient care):	0
Injury (# of inpatient care):	0
Fatalities:	0
Fire Department Response:	Unknown
Police Department Response:	Unknown

EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES

Utility Ticket Number(s):	07068-400-123
Equipment Involved:	Drilling
Nature of Excavation:	Cable TV
Direction of Excavation Relative to Damaged Utility Line:	

SYNOPSIS

According to a submitted report of probable violation, Dellsie Utilities, Inc. was excavating at 601 Saunders Avenue, Hinesville, Georgia on August 8, 2018. Atlanta Gas Light reported this incident because Dellsie Utilities, Inc. struck and damaged a marked gas service facility and failed to exercise reasonable care while excavating within tolerance zone.

INVESTIGATION:

Staff from the Facilities Protection Unit of the Georgia Public Service Commission received a notification of probable violation from Atlanta Gas Light regarding the damage that occurred at 601 Saunders Avenue, Hinesville, Georgia on August 8, 2018. The submitted Atlanta Gas Light damage report indicates Dellsie Utilities, Inc., caused damage to a ½" plastic gas service line. According to the report, the contractor was installing CATV service main and while excavating with boring equipment, the contractor struck and damaged a marked buried gas service facility. This incident was reported as a violation of OCGA 25-9-8(a) Striking, damaging, injuring or loosening any utility facility which has been staked or marked. OCGA 25-9-8(b) Failure to exercise reasonable care when excavating or blasting is to take place within the tolerance zone.

Staff conducted a search of the Georgia (811) locate request database and was able to find a valid locate ticket present. According to the (811) positive response database, the gas service was marked prior to the incident. Staff was able to find a valid damage ticket covering incident date and address. Damage at incident location coincides with the damage report submitted by Atlanta Gas Light. Thus far, based on this initial information submitted by Atlanta Gas Light; GUFPA staff finds Dellsie Utilities, Inc., in violation.

CONCLUSION:

The Pipeline/Facilities Safety Staff found **Dellsie Utilities, Inc.** in violation of:

O.C.G.A. Violations

25-9-8(a) Striking, damaging, injuring or loosening any utility facility which has been staked or marked.

25-9-8(b) Failure to exercise reasonable care when excavating or blasting is to take place within the tolerance zone.

This investigation is pending the excavator's (your) response. If no response is submitted, staff will proceed to hearing based solely on the information submitted by the facility owner.

Note: The information you provide will not close the case, it will assist the investigator in his/her investigation to arrive at a more informed conclusion.

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Dellsie Utilities, Inc.,
RESPONDENTS

CASE NUMBER: PSC 20-20979 and 18-13308

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Dellsie Utilities, Inc., ("Respondent(s)"), hereby agrees to presentation of the following proposed disposition of the above named matter to the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

1.

The Commission has the power and authority to enforce the provisions of the Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act, ("Act"), O.C.G.A. T. 25, Ch. 9.

2.

The Commission received a Notice of Probable Violation ("NOPV"), alleging that on 8/29/2019 and 8/8/2018, Respondent(s) violated O.C.G.A. T. 25, Ch. 9. The Staff has recommended to the Commission that the NOPV be resolved pursuant to the terms set forth in this Consent Agreement.

AGREEMENT

By signing below, Respondent(s) hereby agree that this matter should be resolved as follows:

1.

This Consent Agreement, if approved by the Commission, shall constitute a final resolution of this proceeding. Respondent(s) agree that each will abide by the terms of this Consent Agreement.

2.

Respondent(s) agree that each will comply with all applicable provisions of the Act.

3.

Respondent(s) agree to pay to the Commission a penalty of $15,000.00 within thirty (30) days after the date of an Order issued by the Commission approving of this Consent Agreement. Payment must be forwarded to:

Georgia Public Service Commission
Facilities Protection Unit
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701

All payment of penalties must be remitted in certified funds: money order, cashier's check, or official check.

Personal/Company checks will not be accepted.

4.

If Respondent(s) choose training in lieu of paying $11,000.00 of the penalty described above, Respondent(s) agree to promptly complete a training program acceptable to the Commission, ***minimum of five (5) employees required to attend training***. **The respondent will be responsible for completing the training class and submitting the remaining $4,000.00 penalty in certified funds or cashier's check to the Georgia Public Service Commission.**

5.

Respondent(s) understands that all payments will be processed upon receipt. However, this does not release the Respondent of the terms of this agreement.

6.

Respondent(s) understands that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement could subject each to additional penalties.

7.

This Consent Agreement shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Commission. Respondent(s) enter into this Consent Agreement without admission of fault or liability.

8.

The undersigned authorized representative of the Respondent(s) acknowledges that he/she has read this Consent Agreement and understands its contents. The undersigned representative acknowledges that the undersigned party freely, knowingly and voluntarily enters into this agreement. The undersigned representative hereby consents to the resolution of this proceeding as provided herein.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Consented to:
(***Sign, date, and mail, email, or fax***)

_____

On behalf of: Dellsie Utilities, Inc.

PSC 20-20979 and 18-13308

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RESPONDENTS	)	(PSC Case No. 20-20979
	)	and 18-13308)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Consent Agreement was served upon all parties and persons listed below by depositing same in the United States mail.

Dellsie Utilities, Inc.
Attn: Jennifer Gudiel
456 School Road
Hampton, GA 30228

, registered agent c/o
Dellsie Utilities Inc.
500 School Road
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Respectfully Submitted this 27th day of December, 2023:

Marilyn K. Morris-Simmons

Marilyn K. Morris-Simmons, Admin. Assistant
Facilities Protection Unit
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