BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	
ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S ECON-1 TARIFF	**Docket No. 41559**

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO APPROVE ECON-1 PROJECT FOR EFFINGHAM COUNTY TO SERVE CUSTOMER IN RINCON

Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL" or "Company") files this Petition with the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requesting approval of an ECON-1 Project in Effingham County to serve a Customer in Rincon under AGL's ECON-1 Tariff in Docket No. 41559.

BACKGROUND

On October 10, 2017, the Commission approved AGL's ECON-1 Tariff in Docket No. 40828, which replaced the Company's previous economic development program, known as the Integrated Customer Growth Program. The purpose of the ECON-1 Tariff is to offer funding to qualified Applicants who are new or existing Firm customers, or a third party that applies on behalf of a new or existing Firm customer, that seek line-extension projects or pressure improvement for natural gas service. The Commission approved an amendment to AGL's ECON-1 Tariff in Docket No. 41559 on August 28, 2023, which, among other things, created an ECON-1 Rider for cost recovery for projects that provide economic development benefits within the State of Georgia and that increase system utilization.

AGL files this Petition seeking approval of its proposed ECON-1 Project in Effingham County, Georgia (the "Effingham County Project") to serve a multi-unit development that meets

the requirements of the G-11 rate class of AGL's ECON-1 Tariff and will bring economic development benefits to the State of Georgia.

ECON-1 PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

As part of the filing to obtain Commission approval, the Company's Petition shall contain the following elements and supporting information:

a. A detailed description of the project to include the county name, size and type of pipe, estimated cost, estimated number of jobs created, and estimated dekatherms of new gas load added;

b. An affirmative statement by the Company that the project complies with the ECON-1 Tariff requirements and an identification of the applicable ECON-1 Tariff Section 3(A), 3(B), 3(C), or 3(D);

c. Detailed estimated cost of the project in Excel; and

d. A map of the proposed project.

In order for a project to qualify for approval under the ECON-1 Tariff, it must meet certain requirements depending on the Customer's rate class. For the ECON-1 Effingham County Project, the project must meet the requirements of the G-11 rate class. Under Section 3.C of the ECON-1 Tariff, the ECON-1 Effingham County Project must: include a capital investment, other than by the Company, in excess of $1 million in new facilities or expansion of existing facilities with a purchase of new equipment; add a net of at least 10 new jobs within six months of taking gas service; subject to the circumstances at the time of the application, reasonably anticipate an increased tax base by at least $20,000 per year; and add connected load on a Firm basis of 10 dekatherms a year. The Effingham County Project meets the requirements for the G-11 rate class under Section 3.C of the ECON-1 Tariff.

DISCUSSION

AGL seeks to serve a new customer in Effingham County as a 2024 ECON-1 Project. As part of the Effingham County Project, AGL plans to serve the multi-unit development in Rincon, Georgia. EQT Exeter is constructing a multi-unit development within the city limits of Rincon. The development will include five new customers that are expected to be Hyundai suppliers.

The Effingham County Project qualifies for approval under Section 3.C. of the ECON-1 Tariff as a Customer in the G-11 rate class. The estimated total customer capital investment amount for this project is $211,440,700. It is expected that this Project will add approximately 1,050 jobs to the local community, which is a significant economic development for this region of Georgia. The Company reasonably anticipates that the tax base for this project will be $1,850,000. The Project will add connected load on a Firm basis of approximately 15,250 dekatherms per year.

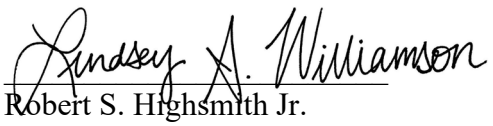
In order to serve this commercial development, AGL proposes to upsize approximately 8,200 feet of 2" steel main with 4" steel main (MAOP 300 psi) along GA 21 between East 9th Street and Town Park Drive. AGL will tie-into existing 4" steel main located along Old Augusta Road and install approximately 1,000 feet of 4" steel main (MAOP 300 psi) and a regulator station. AGL will tie-into the outlet of the regulator station and install approximately 6,700 feet of 4" plastic main (MAOP 60 psi) along Old Augusta Road to reach the site and approximately 1,500 feet of 2" plastic main to serve the five new customers.

AGL estimates that this project can be completed at an estimated cost of approximately $3,825,692 as indicated on the attached estimate. A narrative description, detailed cost estimate, and map for the Effingham County Project is included herewith in Exhibit A. AGL is certificated to serve the relevant area of Effingham County. An analysis of this project under Rule 8 of the AGL Tariff or Tariff Rate E-1 indicates that the Customer would owe a contribution in aid of construction in excess of $900,000.

The Effingham County Project will provide a significant economic development benefit to the local community. Therefore, AGL requests that the Commission approve the Company's ECON-1 Project in Effingham County.

Submitted this 6th day of September 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have caused to be served the foregoing **ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO APPROVE ECON-1 PROJECT FOR EFFINGHAM COUNTY TO SERVE CUSTOMER IN RINCON** upon the following parties via email as follows:

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