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FIRESIDE NATURAL GAS)
APPLICATION FOR NATURAL GAS) **DOCKET NO. 25471**
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY)

ORDER APPROVING THE PETITION TO SURRENDER FIRESIDE NATURAL GAS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This matter comes before the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") as a result of Fireside Natural Gas ("Fireside" or "Company") filing a Petition for cancellation of its Natural Gas Marketer Certificate of Authority GM-36 ("Petition") (Exhibit A).

I. BACKGROUND

The Commission has jurisdiction over this Petition pursuant to its general powers under O.C.G.A. Section 46-2-20 and under the Natural Gas Competition and Deregulation Act, O.C.G.A Section 46-4-150, *et seq.* Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 46-4-153(f), the Commission has authority to withdraw certification of natural gas marketers.

The Commission voted to approve Fireside Natural Gas' application for an Interim Certificate of Authority GM-36 on October 16, 2007, to serve all pool groups and customer classifications on Atlanta Gas Light's distribution system. On October 19, 2017, the Commission voted to amend the certificate to serve commercial customers only, due to Fireside selling all their residential customers to True Natural Gas. On February 29, 2024, the Commission voted to approve the change in Ownership of Fireside to NextEra Energy Services Georgia, LLC ("NES Georgia"), and the Commission also deemed Fireside an inactive marketer and ordered it to surrender its certificate after the transition period ended. On December 20, 2024, the Company filed a Petition with the Commission surrendering its Natural Gas Marketer Certificate of Authority attached as Exhibit A.

II. STAFF'S ANALYSIS

Staff worked alongside with Fireside before, during and after the transition to NES. Staff also performed its due diligence and reviewed the petition filed on December 20, 2024 and Fireside has

completed the transfer of all of their customers to NES and, since the transition period has ended, it is time for Fireside to surrender their certificate.

III. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Commission has carefully considered FireSide's Petition and finds that:

1. Fireside surrendering their certificate is in accordance with the Commission Order approving the change of ownership from Fireside to NES.
2. By surrendering their certificate, Fireside ceases to exist as a Georgia Certificated Marketer in the Atlanta Gas Light territory.
3. The approval of the Petition to surrender the Marketer Certificate of Authority for Fireside Natural Gas will not have a negative impact on the Georgia Deregulated Market or the Natural Gas Consumers.
4. Fireside has satisfied its obligations with the Commission in accordance with O.C.G.A. 46-4-153(f) and Commission Rule 515-7-3-(.04).

IV. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the Commission hereby grants approval of the petition of Fireside Natural Gas for Cancellation of its Natural Gas Marketer Certificate of Authority GM-36.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the Commission adopts the findings of facts and conclusions of law.

ORDERED FURTHER, that any motion for reconsideration, rehearing or oral argument, or any other motion, shall not stay the effectiveness of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order(s) as the Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Special Administrative Session on the 23rd day of January 2025.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

1-28-25
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

1-28-25
Date

December 20, 2024

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
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Docket 25471 – Notice of Intent to Surrender Natural Gas Marketer Certificate of Authority GM-36

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that Fireside Natural Gas, LLC ("Fireside") intends to surrender its natural gas marketer certificate of authority GM-36 that was originally issued under docket 25471. Over the past year, Fireside has undergone a change in ownership and is now wholly owned and operated by NextEra Energy Services Georgia, LLC ("NES Georgia").

Pursuant to the proceedings in docket 55516, NES Georgia applied for and was subsequently issued an interim certificate of authority on February 29, 2024. As a result of the change in ownership, the Commission deemed Fireside an inactive marketer and ordered them to surrender their certificate after the transition ended. Over the subsequent months NES Georgia laid the groundwork and prepared their systems in order to seamlessly transition all of the customers of Fireside to service under NES Georgia.

NES Georgia has completed the transition of customers as directed by the Commission. As such, Fireside is now ready to surrender its certificate as per Commission Order, as it is no longer being utilized to service any customers in Georgia. Should the Commission have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Thank you very much for your assistance and please call if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Melissa Lauderdale

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