BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: )

Georgia Power Company’s ) Docket No. 56002

2025 Integrated Resource Plan )

)

In Re: )

Georgia Power Company’s 2025 Application ) Docket No. 56003

for the Certification, Decertification, and )

Amended Demand-Side Management Plan )

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

**OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”) pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§50-13-14 and 46-2-59 and Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06, hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene (“Application”) in the above-referenced Dockets. In support thereof, Microsoft respectfully shows the following:

1.

On January 28, 2025, the Georgia Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) issued a procedural and scheduling order applicable to the above-referenced Dockets. On January 31, 2025, Georgia Power Company (hereinafter “Georgia Power”) filed with the Commission its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”). Microsoft hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene and to participate as a party in the above-referenced Dockets.

2.

Microsoft is a global technology company that constructs, owns, and operates data centers around the world. Reliable and resilient energy supply is a critical need for Microsoft’s datacenters. Microsoft’s ability to procure reliable, sustainable, and cost-effective energy for its datacenters is paramount, and it has a substantial interest in the rates, terms, and conditions of service that would apply to its operations.

3.

Microsoft submits that it has a substantial interest in these proceedings as a large consumer of electricity from Georgia Power with particularized needs for electric service. Microsoft established its presence in metropolitan Atlanta in 2007 and maintains corporate facilities in Atlantic Yards in West Midtown Atlanta. Microsoft is currently building datacenter facilities in Douglasville, Palmetto, and East Point, Georgia. Microsoft’s investment in these communities supports economic development in Fulton and Douglas counties and the Greater Atlanta area. As a customer of Georgia Power, the 2025 Integrated Resource Plan and the Commission’s rulings in these Dockets may significantly affect future supplies of electric service to Microsoft’s facilities that must be considered in conjunction with Microsoft’s sustainability commitments.

4.

Microsoft respectfully requests that the Commission grant Microsoft Leave to Intervene in these proceedings and to participate fully as a party. Microsoft’s interest and those of its customers are not adequately represented by the other parties to these proceedings. Microsoft’s intervention and participation in this matter will not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of any other party.

5.

Microsoft respectfully requests that the following persons receive all notices, correspondence and copies of pleadings, orders and other materials in these Dockets:

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Wherefore, Microsoft respectfully requests that the Commission grant its intervention in these proceedings with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

L. Craig Dowdy personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State and County who, after being duly sworn, states that he is an Attorney for Microsoft Corporation authorized to execute this Verification on its behalf and that the facts contained in the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2025.

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L. Craig Dowdy

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that I have served the following parties via electronic mail as follows: (***See Attached Service List***) electronic mail.

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