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Docket No. 37024



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REF: Comprehensive Inspection # JB24-014

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Attention: Mr. Pedro Cherry

On June 10, 2024, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an inspection of your gas system. The enclosed inspection report numbered JB24-014 is provided for your information and file.

In conjunction with this inspection report, Staff has recommended the following enforcement(s):

Enforcement Action:

- Notice of Probable Violation
- Notice of Probable Violation with Proposed Civil Penalty
- Notice of Amendment

Enforcement Letter:

- Warning Letter
- Letter of Concern

Enforcement Notification:

- Observed Issue
- No Violation

Please review and respond to this report in accordance with the attached Instructions for Responding to Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, and Notifications Issued by the Georgia Public Service Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 37024 in your response.

Please let me know if there are any questions concerning this report at (404) 985-4271 or mthebert@psc.ga.gov. Thank you for your continuing contribution toward increased pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Thebert
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety/Facilities Protection

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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: JB24-014

OPERATOR: AGL - Newnan

INVESTIGATOR: Jeff Baggett

INSPECTION DATE: June 10, 2024

REPORT MAILED DATE: April 29, 2025

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to the above address or by telephoning (404) 463-6526.

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

To conduct a comprehensive inspection of the Operator's plans, programs, procedures, pipeline, and pipeline facilities for compliance with the minimum federal safety standards in 49CFR Parts 191 and 192.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

SEE ATTACHED INSPECTION REPORT

ATLANTS GAS LIGHT COMPANY – NEWNAN SERVICE CENTER / COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION
INSPECTION NUMBER JB24-014 / DOCKET NUMBER 37024

Between June 10 and August 5, 2024, Staff met with representatives from the Atlanta Gas Light Company to review records of operations and maintenance activities in preparation for comprehensive inspections of the Clayton, Conyers, Milledgeville, Newnan, Northwest GA (NWGA / Rome), Valdosta, Vidalia and Waycross Service Center. From August 26-29, 2024, Staff performed a review of emergency response plans and records, and field evaluations of facilities in the Newnan Service Center. (Coweta, Fayette and Fulton County)

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by:
Rick Slagle - Director, Compliance and Quality Assurance
Ralph McCollum - Principal Compliance Engineer
David Hawkes - Operations Supervisor
Rex Hall - Operations Supervisor
Phil Buchanon – Director, Regional Operations
Dewayne Taylor - Operations Supervisor
David Adams – Operations Foreman
Nick Kitzmiller - Corrosion Control Manager

Commission Staff was represented by:
Jeff Baggett – Lead Inspector / Supervisor, Facilities Protection Unit
Jack Hewitt – Pipeline Safety Inspector
Brant Sweat – Pipeline Safety Inspector
Daniel Clemmons – Pipeline Safety Inspector
Glenn Murphy – Pipeline Safety Inspector

At the time of this inspection the AGLC Newnan Service Center had no previously existing probable violations.

NOTE: Items that are not under the control of local Service Center management are noted as concerns or observed issues in this report and will be reported separately to AGLC corporate.

As a result of this inspection Staff found that the AGLC Newnan Service Center was in probable violation of the minimum federal safety standards; specifically:

ITEMS OF CONCERN

1. §192.465 External corrosion control: Monitoring and remediation.
 - (a) Each pipeline that is under cathodic protection must be tested at least once each calendar year, but with intervals not exceeding 15 months, to determine whether the cathodic protection meets the requirements of §192.463. However, if tests at those intervals are impractical for separately protected short sections of mains or transmission lines, not in excess of 100 feet (30 meters), or separately protected service lines, these pipelines may be surveyed on a sampling basis. At least 10 percent of these protected structures, distributed over the entire system must be surveyed each calendar year, with a different 10 percent checked each subsequent year, so that the entire system is tested in each 10-year period.

STAFFS CONCERN: During this inspection Staff performed a field review of the Operators facilities. Staff identified several locations where the pipeline facilities appear to be separately protected short sections of main, or isolated services with CP readings below the Operators established criteria. These locations include a short section of Main on Beavers St in Newnan; and isolated services at 102 East Freeman St in Newnan, and 348 and 544 Main St in Palmetto. Because the CP program is handled

statewide by AGLC Corporate, Staff is noting this item as a concern for the Service Center and will address it separately the Operators corrosion staff.

2. §192.465 External corrosion control: Monitoring and remediation.

(d) Each operator must promptly correct any deficiencies indicated by the inspection and testing required by paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section. For onshore gas transmission pipelines, each operator must develop a remedial action plan and apply for any necessary permits within 6 months of completing the inspection or testing that identified the deficiency. Remedial action must be completed promptly, but no later than the earliest of the following: prior to the next inspection or test interval required by this section; within 1 year, not to exceed 15 months, of the inspection or test that identified the deficiency; or as soon as practicable, not to exceed 6 months, after obtaining any necessary permits.

STAFFS COMMENTS: In Division II, Section 8, Item 8.1.3 of the Operators OPM is states: “Prompt action shall be taken to correct any deficiencies indicated by these monitoring and inspection procedures. Remediation shall be completed no later than the next required inspection.”

During this inspection Staff reviewed the Test Points Reads (Audit) file provided for the “WEST GA REGION 178 NEWNAN” CP systems. Staff noted that System ID Code 178-NEWNA-93-RS indicated multiple instances where 18 of the 23 identified test points were below criteria from approximately July 2021 and April 2023. Staff also reviewed the Rectifier Inspections (AUDIT) file and found that the following rectifiers were down at the following times: Palmetto @ Locke St rectifier was down Jan-2019 to Jan 2020; Lunsford Interconnect rectifier was down July 2021 to Jan 2023; Smith Road rectifier was down from Mar 2019 to Oct 2019; Palmetto Tyrone @ Minix Road was down from Sept 2021 to May 2022; International Park rectifier was down 7/15/2021 to 7/3/2022.

STAFFS CONCERN: AGLC failed to take prompt remedial action to correct the deficiencies indicated by their monitoring. Because the CP program is handled statewide by AGLC Corporate Staff is noting this item as a concern for the Service Center and will address it separately as a violation to AGLC Corporate and the Operators corrosion staff.

3. §192.467 External corrosion control: Electrical isolation.

(a) Each buried or submerged pipeline must be electrically isolated from other underground metallic structures, unless the pipeline and the other structures are electrically interconnected and cathodically protected as a single unit.

(d) Inspection and electrical tests must be made to assure that electrical isolation is adequate.

STAFFS CONCERN: Staff is aware that AGLC has been conducting a remediation program (scheduled to conclude on July 1, 2025) to address 711 casings that were identified as having issues. (Ref. AGLC Response to Inspection Number AT16-046, AT16-048, JL17-015 and JL17-017; dated May 23, 2018) During this inspection Staff reviewed records which indicated that all of the casings in the Newnan Service Center territory may not be or may not yet have been determined to be electrically isolated. Due to the Operators on-going remediation program, and the time required to inspect this issue with the records that were made available, Staff elected not to inspect this requirement at this time. Staff intends to address this issue during the AGLC Corporate standard comprehensive inspection which is scheduled to take place in CY 2025.

4. §192.469 External corrosion control: Test stations.

Each pipeline under cathodic protection required by this subpart must have sufficient test stations or other contact points for electrical measurement to determine the adequacy of cathodic protection.

STAFFS CONCERN: Staff was not able to adequately evaluate the Operators system to determine if there are sufficient test points. PHMSA Enforcement Guidance for §192.469 states that “The operator must have sufficient test stations where data is collected to demonstrate that its entire pipeline is cathodically protected. (A test station is the location designated by the operator on a pipeline or facility, where cathodic protection readings are taken.) Test stations for potential, current, or resistance measurements should be provided at sufficient locations to facilitate cathodic protection testing. Such locations may include, but not be limited to, the following: pipe casing installations, metallic structure crossings, isolating joints, waterway crossings, bridge crossings, valve stations, galvanic anode installations, road crossings, stray-current areas, and rectifier installations...”

Prior to arriving on-site AGLC provided Staff with a listing of facilities that indicated that the Newnan Service Center is operating 250.4 miles of steel mains and more than 51,000 services (exact number of steel services was not determined) in a 3-county area. Cathodic protection for these facilities is provided by 40 rectifiers that are located across the three (3) counties. During this inspection AGLC provided Staff with a “Test Point Reads (Audit)” from their CPDM system. For the Newnan Service Center this report identifies 1 Property and 137 System ID’s in an Excel spreadsheet that is more than 4,000 lines long and cannot be filtered to allow for a high-level review of the data. AGLC was also unable to provide a readily accessible map or access to a mapping system that Staff could use to gain a proper perspective as to where cathodic protection facilities and test points are located in reference to the specific pipeline segments that are being monitored in their system. The Operators corrosion personnel can generate some maps to evaluate areas, but the time required to perform an overall system evaluation by this method is not reasonable for either party.

5. §192.481 Atmospheric corrosion control: Monitoring.

(a) Each operator must inspect and evaluate each pipeline or portion of the pipeline that is exposed to the atmosphere for evidence of atmospheric corrosion, as follows:

Pipeline type:	Then the frequency of inspection is:
(1) Onshore other than a Service Line	At least once every 3 calendar years, but with intervals not exceeding 39 months.
(2) Onshore Service Line	At least once every 5 calendar years, but with intervals not exceeding 63 months, except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section.
(3) Offshore	At least once each calendar year, but with intervals not exceeding 15 months.

STAFFS CONCERN: During this inspection Staff performed a field review of the Operators’ facilities. Staff noted that the pipeline at the bridge crossing on Happy Valley Circle at Browns Creek in Newnan exhibited signs of atmospheric corrosion. Staff was advised that this location was not included on the Operators list of locations which had been inspected for atmospheric corrosion. Staff is concerned that AGLC failed to demonstrate that they inspected all their pipeline facilities for atmospheric corrosion as required by §192.481(a).

6. §192.491 Corrosion control records.

- (a) Each operator shall maintain records or maps to show the location of cathodically protected piping, cathodic protection facilities, galvanic anodes, and neighboring structures bonded to the cathodic protection system. Records or maps showing a stated number of anodes, installed in a stated manner or spacing, need not show specific distances to each buried anode.
- (b) Each record or map required by paragraph (a) of this section must be retained for as long as the pipeline remains in service.
- (c) Each operator shall maintain a record of each test, survey, or inspection required by this subpart in sufficient detail to demonstrate the adequacy of corrosion control measures or that a corrosive condition does not exist...

STAFFS CONCERN: During this inspection Staff was not able to perform an adequate review of the Operators cathodic protection (CP) systems. §192.463(a) requires that each cathodic protection system required by this subpart provide a level of cathodic protection that complies with one or more of the applicable criteria contained in Appendix D of this part; and §192.491(c) requires each operator to maintain a record of each test, survey, or inspection required by this subpart in sufficient detail to demonstrate the adequacy of corrosion control measures or that a corrosive condition does not exist.

Section 8.2.5 of the AGLC Operations and Procedures Manual addresses “Records for Monitoring Cathodically Protected Systems” and states that these records are to be “recorded on a corrosion control computer system or as appropriate.” Staff is aware that Atlanta Gas Light Company utilizes the American Innovations Pipeline Compliance System (PCS) Cathodic Protection Data Manager (CPDM) to maintain records for their CP systems. Staff is also aware that the AGLC DIMP program identifies CPDM as the application used by the Corrosion Department for the purposes of CP compliance management.

In previous inspections AGLC has provided Staff with the CPDM Exceptions Report for the service center systems being audited. This report includes survey data and other related information only for facilities that fail to meet certain criteria and is useful in allowing Staff to identify systems with issues that should be reviewed further for compliance. AGLC would not provide this report for this audit. According to the CPDM users guide the software also includes reports for “Compliance” and “Delinquency,” and states that “Compliance reports are a key report typically used for auditing purposes.” AGLC refused to provide these reports.

Prior to this inspection Staff requested to review the corrosion map that is referenced in the OPM. (Div II, Sec 8, Item 8.26. AGLC responded and stated that: “this language was placed in the OPM back when AGL had bare steel and cast iron where the Company does not readily maintain the identified corrosion leak maps any longer as identified in Division II Section 8.26 in the OPM. For this reason, Division II, Section 8.26 will be revised accordingly. With the implementation of DIMP, corrosion leaks are tracked and maintained for Risk through the Company’s DIMP team where maps can be produced upon request if needed, however, systemic issues can readily be determined from a simple spreadsheet and pivots now since the number of corrosion leaks being repaired are rather small as shown below. I’ve added these spreadsheets to the individual service center folders underneath the Leak Repairs subfolders for your review.)” Staff also requested copies of the CPDM Compliance Report, Delinquency Report, Exceptions Report, and Test Point Reads Report for the Newnan Service Center. AGLC only provided the Test Points Reads Report.

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Staff believes that the CP records provided by AGLC, combined with the time and personnel available for this audit did not allow them to properly evaluate the CP systems in the Newnan Service Center area for compliance with the requirements of Subpart I.

7. §192.615 Emergency plans.
 - (a) Each operator shall establish written procedures to minimize the hazard resulting from a gas pipeline emergency...
 - (b) Each operator shall:
 - (3) Review employee activities to determine whether the procedures were effectively followed in each emergency.

STAFFS COMMENTS: Staff found that AGLC's procedure was inadequate because it does not include steps for personnel to follow when reviewing an employee's activities following an emergency to determine whether that employee effectively followed the procedures. During this inspection Staff requested records which demonstrated that employee activities were reviewed following emergencies. Staff found that AGLC's procedure for compliance with the requirements of §192.615(b)(3) is in Division 2, Section 22, Item 22.3.1 of their Operations and Procedures Manual (OPM), but it does not have an actual procedure and simply parrots the code language when it states: "Each service center shall: 3. Review employee activities to determine whether the emergency procedures were effectively followed in each emergency."

Staff also found that the actual process for review of emergencies under §192.615(b)(3) is the same process for the periodic review of completed work required by §192.605(b)(8). Reviews of completed work appear to only occur on work orders in the "Click Reviewer" system when they are flagged by the system as having a "business warning." Staff intends to address this issue with AGLC as notice to amend their procedure for this requirement.

STAFFS CONCERN: The AGLC Newnan Service Center failed to demonstrate that they are reviewing their employee activities to determine whether their emergency procedures were effectively followed in each emergency.

OBSERVED ISSUE

1. §192.479 Atmospheric corrosion control; General.
 - (a) Each operator must clean and coat each pipeline or portion of pipeline that is exposed to the atmosphere, except pipelines under paragraph (c) of this section.
 - (b) Coating material must be suitable for the prevention of atmospheric corrosion.

STAFFS OBSERVATION: During this inspection Staff observed atmospheric corrosion on the Operators' facilities at the following locations

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- The Operators aboveground station located in Tyrone.
- Four (4) services on Railroad Ave in Sargeant.
- Meters on header at Shenandoah Plaza on Bullsboro Dr in Newnan.

2. §192.603 General provisions

(b) Each operator shall keep records necessary to administer the procedures established under §192.605.

STAFFS OBSERVATION: During this inspection Staff reviewed leak survey records for CY's 2019-2023. Staff found that there were inconsistencies in the documentation in the front of the leak survey map books. The signature sheets have guidance that calls for the leak survey technician and a service center employee to annotate when a map is completed, but there were instances of missing signatures. This resulted in some survey maps appearing to indicate that the area had not been surveyed. When following up with the service center personnel Staff found that these areas were on the boundary with another Service Center territory and the area had been leak surveyed through them. Staff also found instances where individual grid maps were annotated on the cover page as being completed, but the individual grid maps had not been documented.

During this inspection Staff performed four (4) OQ Protocol 9 field evaluations.

Richard Hindsman - Pressure Control Specialist performed:

- "Installing Operating, Inspecting and Testing Pressure Limiting Devices (Regulator Station)" Task #OQ028A / Tasks performed correctly / Qualification verified as current Qualifications good through 11/01/2026.
- "Valve Inspection" Task #OQ052A / Tasks performed correctly / Qualification verified as current Qualifications good through 11/22/2027.

Matthew Pryor - Pressure Control(P) Tech. III performed:

- "Installing Operating, Inspecting and Testing Pressure Limiting Devices (Regulator Station)" Task #OQ028A / Tasks performed correctly / Qualification verified as current Qualifications good through 11/01/2026.
- "Valve Inspection" Task #OQ052A / Tasks performed correctly / Qualification verified as current Qualifications good through 08/06/2028.

Aiden Cohen – FSR performed

- Odorization Periodic Sampling - Task #1211 / Tasks performed correctly / Qualification verified as current Qualifications good through 10/28/2026.
- Outside Leak Investigation - Task #1241 / Tasks performed correctly / Qualification verified as current Qualifications good through 10/31/2025.

Staff verified that each individual was able to perform the covered tasks according to the procedures and was able to identify generic and task specific abnormal conditions and define the applicable actions.

Please review and respond to this report in accordance with the attached Instructions for Responding to Enforcement Letters Issued by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Operator Name: ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY

Informal Conference Requested: Yes No

Docket Number: 37024

Responses required within **30 days of electronic mail**. Provide the following information for this report:

Response to Inspection Number: _____

Type of Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:

Informal Conference Requested

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Amendment (NOA) | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Concern | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observed Issue | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Civil Penalty | \$ _____ | |

PCP \$ Amount (Total for report)

Indicate below (A-E) based on the type of Enforcement Actions in this report: (Check all that apply) Complete a separate copy of Page 2, Operator Response to Enforcement Action, for each cited item.

- A. Response for **Notice of Probable Violation** (with and without proposed civil penalty):
- Written statement indicating that corrective measures have achieved Compliance or
 - Written plan of action outlining the corrective measures that will be taken to achieve compliance and when compliance is anticipated.

- B. Response for **NOA**:
- Contested: Attach written explanation, information, or other material in answer to the allegations in the Notice of Amendment stating your reasons for objecting to the NOA, in whole or in part; or
 - Not Contested: Explanation, information, or other material believed to warrant modification of the NOA in whole or in part; or
 - Written request for clarification. (Attached)

- C. Response for **Continuing** and/or **Existing** violations:
Current status, updates, expected completion dates, proposed modifications, etc., of the continuing and/or existing violations, even if this information was previously provided. Referencing a previously filed response letter, as status, updates, etc. alone is not sufficient for this response. Failure to provide this information may result in formal interrogatories from the Director through data requests.

- D. Response for **Letter of Concern** / **Warning Letter**
I acknowledge receipt of the Letter of Concern/Warning Letter: _____
SIGNATURE / TITLE

Additional Comments: (Optional)

- E. Response for **Observed Issue** and **No Violation**: (Optional Response)
Staff requests that the Operator acknowledge receipt of the Observed Issue/No Violation in writing, or by submitting an email to the FPU Director

Operator Response to Enforcement Action

Enforcement Action for: _____ New Violation Continuing Violation
Enter Code / Commission Rule (Complete a separate attachment for each enforcement action)

- Enforcement Action(s) cited in report:
- Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV)
 - Notice of Amendment (NOA)
 - Warning Letter
 - Letter of Concern
 - Observed Issue
 - Proposed Civil Penalty

- Conference Requested:
- Yes No
 - Yes No
 - Yes No
 - Yes No
 - Yes No
 - Yes No

\$ _____
Proposed Penalty for this violation

OPERATORS RESPONSE: _____

Response Provided by: _____ Date: _____
Name / Title

Internal use only:

Lead Inspector: _____ Date Response Reviewed: _____
Actions Acceptable: Yes No Re-inspection Needed: Yes No Clear Violation: Yes No

Supervisor Review by: _____ Date Reviewed: _____
Additional Enforcement Recommended: Yes No

Director Review

Approved: Yes No Schedule Special Follow-up Inspection: Yes No
Cleared Violation: Yes No
Comments: _____

OPERATOR RESPONSE FORM

Operator Name: ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY

Informal Conference Requested: Yes No

Docket Number: 37024

Filings:

For all written responses or any other official correspondence, the Operator shall file the response at the following address:

Ms. Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Operator must file **five (5)** copies of any response and/or official correspondence, as well as a CD with an electronic version of the response in Microsoft Word and/or a PDF, if applicable.

Informal Conference:

Any Operator who chooses to request an informal conference shall request such a conference through emailing the Director (michellet@psc.state.ga.us), calling the Director (404-463-2765), or selecting the "Request Conference" choice.

Civil Penalty Payments:

Certified check for the full amount of the recommended civil penalty or consent agreement amount made payable to the Georgia Public Service Commission. The Operator's name, applicable Docket No., and Inspection Report No. must be included on the certified check. Mail payment to:

Ms. Michelle Thebert, Director, Facilities Protection Unit
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Hearing Requests:

The Operator has the right to request a hearing before the full Commission to contest the alleged probable violations, recommended civil penalties, and all other proposed actions of enforcement. A request for a hearing must be submitted in writing and in accordance with Commission Rule 515-2-1-.04. The Operator must include a statement of the issues that you intend to raise at the hearing. The issues may relate to the allegations, new information, proposed compliance order, proposed civil penalty, or any other recommendation for enforcement action. Please refer to Commission Rule 515-9-3-.11 and O.C.G.A. § 46-2-91 for assessment considerations upon which civil penalties are based. An operator's failure to specify an issue may result in a waiver of the right to raise that issue at hearing. The request must also indicate whether or not the Operator will be represented by counsel at the hearing.

Open Records and Trade Secret Filings:

The Operator is advised that any material provided to the Commission, and all materials prepared by the Commission, including the Notice of Probable Violations and any Orders issued in this case, may be considered public information and subject to disclosure under the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 et seq.). If you believe that any portion of your response material is security sensitive, privileged, confidential or may cause your company competitive disadvantages and would qualify for protection under the Commission's "Trade Secret Rule" (Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11), you must, along with the complete original document clearly marked "TRADE SECRET" on each page, provide a second copy of the document with the portions you believe qualify for trade secret treatment redacted, and an explanation of why you believe the redacted information qualifies for such trade secret treatment. Should the Commission receive a request for disclosure of any "TRADE SECRET" material, you will be notified, if after review, the materials and your provided justification are deemed not to meet any exemptions provided in the Georgia Open Records Act. You may appeal the Commission's decision to release material at that time. Your appeal will stay the release of those materials until a final decision is made.

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Atlanta Gas Light Company

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DOCKET NO. 37024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing document on the following persons via email and/or United States Mail as follows:

*Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
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Respectfully Submitted this 5th day of May 2025:

Cathy Nesbitt

Cathy Nesbitt, Administrative Assistant
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