BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Georgia Power Company's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan	)))	Docket No. 56002
In Re: Georgia Power Company's 2025 Application for the Certification, Decertification, and Amended Demand-Side Management Plan	))))	Docket No. 56003

AMENDED APPLICATION OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW, Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft"), pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-14 and 46-2-59 and Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 515-2-1.06, files this Amended Application for Leave to Intervene Out of Time ("Application") in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Application, Microsoft respectfully states the following:

1.

On January 28, 2025, the Commission issued a Procedural and Scheduling Order ("January Order") to direct certain procedures, set a hearing schedule and filing dates, and identify issues to be addressed in the above-captioned proceedings. On January 31, 2025, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power") filed an application for approval of its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), as well as an application for approval of an amended Demand-Side Management Plan ("DSM") and certification and decertification of certain DSM programs in Docket Nos. 56002 and 56003, respectively. Because Georgia Power's application for certification or decertification must be accompanied by its current IRP, the Commission found it appropriate to consider both dockets and

their schedules concurrently. In accordance with the January Order and Commission Rule 515-2-1.04(3), Georgia Power provided first notice of the proceedings on February 13, 2025 ("First Notice").

2.

Microsoft is a worldwide technology company that constructs, owns, and operates data centers around the world. Because datacenters require a reliable and resilient supply of electric power, Microsoft's ability to procure reliable, sustainable, and cost-effective energy for its datacenters is paramount. Microsoft is committed to industry-leading sustainability objectives, and region-specific electricity rates and the resource mix of power supply portfolios are significant considerations for Microsoft when evaluating possible sites for new facilities and expansions at existing facilities.

3.

As required by Part IV of the January Order and O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59, Microsoft submits that the company has a substantial interest in these proceedings as a large consumer of Georgia Power with particularized needs for electric service, and its interest in these proceedings cannot be adequately represented by any other intervenor or party. Microsoft established its presence in metropolitan Atlanta in 2007, and maintains corporate facilities in Atlantic Yards in West Midtown Atlanta. In February 2021, Microsoft announced plans for a new datacenter region in Georgia, and is currently building those datacenter facilities in Douglasville, Palmetto, and East Point. Microsoft's investment in these communities supports economic development in Fulton and Douglas counties and Greater Atlanta. By the end of 2026, Microsoft projects employment of 225 full-time employees and contractors across all its operational datacenter facilities in the state. As a customer of Georgia Power, the Commission's approval, denial, or modification of Georgia

Power's proposals in these proceedings will directly impact Microsoft's business interests,[1] and the proportion of Georgia Power's resource mix that is served by carbon-emitting resources versus the proportion served by carbon-pollution free electricity will have an impact on Microsoft's ability to meet its sustainability commitments.

Microsoft is not presently intending to submit any testimony in these proceedings. Microsoft respectfully requests that the Commission grant Microsoft leave to intervene to participate fully as a party.

4.

Microsoft respectfully requests that the following persons be included on the service list in this proceeding, and that all communications regarding this docket be directed to them:

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[1] *See* O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59(e)(2).

5.

Microsoft requests that the Commission grant its intervention out of time. The Commission's January Order directs interested entities to file an application to intervene within 30 days of publication of the First Notice. Georgia Power published the First Notice on February 13, 2025, thereby setting March 17, 2025 as the deadline for timely interventions. Microsoft initially filed an Application for Leave to Intervene on March 24, 2025, which was seven days after the deadline. Microsoft files this amended Application to submit that good cause exists to grant its intervention out of time. As a customer of Georgia Power, Microsoft's interests will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding and its interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Microsoft's intervention will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay or cause disruption to the proceedings, and no party will be harmed or prejudiced by the grant of its intervention. Microsoft submits that it will accept the record compiled to date.

6.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, Microsoft respectfully requests that the Commission accept Microsoft's Amended Application for Leave to Intervene and admit it as a full party of record in these proceedings with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION OF AMENDED APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Personally appeared before me the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, Chimera N. Thompson, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states that she is an attorney authorized by Microsoft Corporation to execute this Verification and that the information contained in the **AMENDED APPLICATION OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME** is true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

This 13th day of May, 2025.

Chimera N. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 13th day of May, 2025

Notary

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My Commission Expires May 18, 2028

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that, on this 13th day of May, 2025, I have electronically filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission and served the following parties with the foregoing **AMENDED APPLICATION OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME**, by electronic mail.

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