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Regulated Provider of Natural Gas: 2024-2026	)	**Docket No. 55356**
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ORDER EXTENDING THE TERM OF SCANA ENERGY AS REGULATED PROVIDER OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE FOR 2024-2026

This matter comes to the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") as a result of SCANA Energy Marketing, LLC ("SCANA Energy"), as Regulated Provider, filing a petition requesting to extend its 2024-2026 term.

Background

On April 2, 2024, the Commission issued an order selecting SCANA Energy as the Regulated Provider for the 2024-2026 term. Thereafter, the Commission, in its August 6, 2024 Consent Order, approved the terms and conditions pursuant to which SCANA Energy would serve as the Regulated Provider of residential natural gas customers on Atlanta Gas Company's distribution system.

Section 2.1 of the Consent Order provided that "SCANA Energy shall provide service as the Regulated Provider for a period of two (2) years, beginning September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2023." In addition, section 2.3 provided that "Upon the filing of a petition by SCANA, if the Commission determines, in its discretion, that such an action is in the public interest, the Commission may extend the service of the Regulated Provider for a third year or may terminate the service of the Regulated Provider after one year."

The Petition

On April 22, 2025, SCANA Energy filed a Petition for an Extension of Its Service as Regulated Provider for a Third Year ("Petition"). The Petition requested that SCANA Energy's Regulated Provider current term that began on September 1, 2024, and ending on August 31, 2026, be extended until August 31, 2027.

Staff's Analysis

Staff received and reviewed SCANA's Petition and SCANA Energy's history as Regulated Provider and compliance reports. After careful consideration, Staff found that it is in the public interest to extend SCANA Energy's term for a third year under the same terms and conditions previously approved by the August 6 Consent Order.

Commission Decision

The Commission, in concurrence with Staff's recommendation, finds that the extension of the term of SCANA Energy as the Regulated Provider for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2026 until August 31, 2027, is in the public interest. Therefore, during its July 15, 2025 Administrative Session, the Commission voted to extend such term. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, SCANA Energy shall provide service during this one-year extension pursuant to the August 6, 2024 Consent Order.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that SCANA Energy continues to operate as the Regulated Provider of natural gas for a third year. The Commission is extending the current term until August 31, 2027, because the Commission has determined this to be in the public interest.

ORDERED FURTHER, that SCANA Energy shall continue to operate as Regulated Provider under the same terms and conditions pursuant to the August 6, 2024, Consent Order in this docket.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, or oral argument or any other motion shall not stay the effective date 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 or Orders as this Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 15th day of July, 2025.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

7-30-25
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

7-30-25
Date