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BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

GUFPA CASE NO. PSC 25-27701

DOCKET NO. 56357

Ruby-Collins, Inc,
Respondent

DOCKET# 56357
DOCUMENT# 224231

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FINAL ORDER

The Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") issues this Order to accept the Consent Agreement agreed to by Ruby-Collins, Inc, ("Respondent"), on September 12, 2025. A copy of the Consent Agreement is attached hereto as Attachment A.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1.

All Findings and Conclusions contained within the attached Consent Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

2.

The Commission has reviewed the terms of the Consent Agreement and finds that it is a reasonable and appropriate resolution of the allegations against Respondent.

ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that all findings of fact and conclusions of law contained within the preceding sections of this Order and/or as incorporated therein by reference, are hereby adopted as the findings and conclusions of this Commission;

ORDERED FURTHER, that the Commission hereby accepts and adopts the Consent Agreement attached as "Attachment 'A'" and executed by Ruby-Collins, Inc on September 12,

2025. Nothing in this order shall resolve or prejudge any complaint or complaints against any other person involved in the matters from which this action arises;

ORDERED FURTHER, that Respondent shall abide by the terms of the Consent Agreement.

ORDERED FURTHER, that Respondent shall pay to the Commission, ***in certified funds***, a civil penalty of $10,000.00 within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. Respondent may mitigate $8,000.00 of the above assessed civil penalty by attending Commission approved training, and shall pay remaining civil penalty of $2,000.00, ***in certified funds***, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. Proof that such training has been accomplished shall be furnished to the Commission within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order.

ORDERED FURTHER, that failure to comply with the terms of this Order or the Consent Agreement could subject Respondent to further penalties under O.C.G.A. § 46-2-91.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, oral argument, or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission; and

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 action of the Commission in Administrative Session on October 7, 2025.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

10-15-25
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

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Date

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RESPONDENTS	)	(PSC Case No. 25-27701)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Commission Order was filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary and a copy of same was served upon all parties and persons listed below via hand delivery as indicated by an asterisk, or by depositing same in the United States mail.

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

Ruby-Collins, Inc
Attn: Matthew Meeks
4875 Martin Court SE
Smyrna, GA 30082

Robert Cates, registered agent c/o
Ruby-Collins Inc.
4875 Martin Court
Smyrna, GA 30082

Respectfully Submitted this 15th day of October, 2025:

Maritza Rivera, Admin. Assistant
Facilities Protection Unit
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington St. Ste. 112
Atlanta, GA 30334

3.

Respondent(s) agree to pay to the Commission a penalty of $10,000.00 within thirty (30) days after the date of an Order issued by the Commission approving of this Consent Agreement. Payment must be forwarded to:

Georgia Public Service Commission
Facilities Protection Unit
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701

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All payment of penalties must be remitted in certified funds: money order, cashier's check or official check.

Personal/Company checks will not be accepted.

4.

If Respondent(s) choose training in lieu of paying $8,000.00 of the penalty described above, Respondent(s) agree to promptly complete a training program acceptable to the Commission, ***minimum of five (5) employees required to attend training***. **The respondent will be responsible for completing the training class and submitting the remaining $2,000.00 penalty in certified funds or cashier's check to the Georgia Public Service Commission.**

5.

Respondent(s) understands that all payments will be processed upon receipt. However, this does not release the Respondent of the terms of this agreement.

6.

Respondent(s) understands that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement could subject each to additional penalties.

7.

This Consent Agreement shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Commission. Respondent(s) enter into this Consent Agreement without admission of fault or liability.

8.

The undersigned authorized representative of the Respondent(s) acknowledges that he/she has read this Consent Agreement and understands its contents. The undersigned representative acknowledges that the undersigned party freely, knowingly and voluntarily enters into this agreement. The undersigned representative hereby consents to the resolution of this proceeding as provided herein.

This 12th day of September, 2025

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Consented to:
Sign, date, and mail, email, or fax

On behalf of: Ruby-Collins, Inc

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CHASE

Terms and Conditions (Remitter and Payee):

* Please keep this copy for your record of the transaction
* The escheatment laws of a specific state will consider these funds to be "abandoned" if the Cashier's Check is not cashed by a certain time
  - Please cash/deposit this Cashier's Check as soon as possible to prevent this from occurring
  - In most cases, the funds will be considered "abandoned" after the "Void After" Date
* Placing a Stop Payment on a Cashier's Check
  - Stop Payment can only be placed if the Cashier's Check is lost, stolen, or destroyed
  - We may not re-issue or refund the funds after the stop payment has been placed until 90 days after the original check was issued
* Please visit a Chase branch to report a lost, stolen, or destroyed Cashier's Check or for any other information about this item

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CASHIER'S CHECK

Customer Copy

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Void after 1 year

Remitter: DIANA K JOHNSON

$** 2,000.00 **

Pay To The Order Of: GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FACILITIES PROTECTION UNIT

Memo: PSC Case# 25-27701 : 25-27700

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Drawer: **JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.**

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Remitter: DIANA K JOHNSON

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FACILITIES PROTECTION UNIT

Pay: TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

$** 2,000.00 **

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Thomas W. Horne, Chief Administrative Officer
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
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