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IN RE: ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN

FINAL ORDER APPROVING ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION TO AMEND THE 2026 UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN WHEELER COUNTY PROJECT

I. Background

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-20, 46-2-21, and 46-2-23, the Commission has general jurisdiction over natural gas companies. The Commission also administers the Georgia Natural Gas Competition and Deregulation Act, O.C.G.A. § 46-4-150 *et seq.* The Commission administers the USF pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-4-161. As provided in O.C.G.A. § 46-4-161(a)(2) and (g)(1), the Commission shall consider proposed USF funded line-extension projects with a number of factors, including whether the proposed new facility is in the public interest. The distributions during any fiscal year shall not exceed \$25 million, O.C.G.A. § 46-4-161(b), and it shall not exceed five percent of the EDC's capital budget, O.C.G.A. § 46-4-161(g)(2).

II. Atlanta Gas Light Company's Petition

On June 2, 2026, Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL" or "Company") filed its Petition for Approval of Jeff Davis Project and Wheeler Project as Amendment to 2025 and 2026 Universal Service Fund Facilities Expansion Plans to Replace the Emanuel County Project.¹

Commission Rule 515-7-5-.07(1) and (2) outlines the process and requirements for AGL to file a USF a Facilities Expansion Plan. In accordance with Commission Rule 515-7-5-.07(2)(a)-(g), AGL filed seven (7) Minimum Filing Requirements (MFRs). The MFRs included the following:

¹ The Commission approved the Jeff Davis Project portion of the Petition on June 29, 2026.

MFR-1: Written description of each project
MFR-2: AGL capital budget
MFR-3: Stakeholder process
MFR-4: Maps of each project
MFR-5: Basic economic development data
MFR-6: Project Financial Analysis
MFR-7: Project Technical Analysis

The Staff reviewed AGL's filing, and found it to be whole and complete.

III. Commission Decision

During the July 7, 2026 Administrative Session, the Commission approved the Wheeler County Project with the following Motion from Commissioner Tricia Pridemore:

I have a motion concerning the Wheeler County Project filed as part of AGL's June 2nd petition.

I move that the Emanuel County Project approved for \$33,175,940 (**\$33.1 million Rounded**) as part of the 2025 USF Facilities Expansion Plan will be replaced with and have its funds shifted to the Wheeler County Project that was filed as part of AGL's amendment to the 2025 and the 2026 USF Facilities Expansion Plan. This will include \$22,345,586 (**\$22.3 million Rounded**) from the 2025 USF budget and \$5,413,585 (**\$5.413 million Rounded**) from the 2026 USF budget. The remaining \$5,416,769 (**\$5.416 million Rounded**) will be released for future projects.

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IV. Ordering Paragraphs

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the Commission approves Atlanta Gas Light Company's Petition for approval of the Wheeler County Project as an amendment to the 2025 and 2026 Universal Service Fund Facilities Expansion Plans to Replace the Emanuel County Project, finding the Wheeler County Project to be in the public interest.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the Commission approves that the Emanuel County Project, approved for \$33,175,940 as part of the 2025 USF Facilities Expansion Plan, to be replaced with and have its funds shifted to the Wheeler County Project that was filed as part of AGL's Amendment to the 2025 and the 2026 USF Facilities Expansion Plan.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the Commission approves that from the USF funds from the Emanuel County Project, \$22,345,586 from the 2025 USF budget, and \$5,413,585 from the 2026 USF budget, is shifted to the Wheeler County Project. The remaining \$5,416,769 related to the Emanuel County Project under the 2026 USF will be released for future projects.

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ORDERED FURTHER, that all findings, conclusions, statements, and directives made by the Commission and contained in the foregoing sections of this Order are hereby adopted as findings of fact, conclusions of law, statements of regulatory policy, and orders of this Commission.

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.

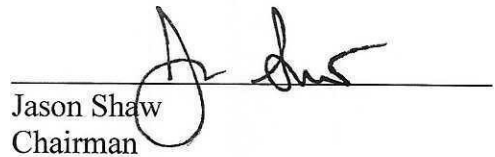
ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as the Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 7th day of July 2026.



Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

7-9-26
Date



Jason Shaw
Chairman

7-9-26
Date