terms and conditions, except that the Company was able to attain additional MDQ in its peaking agreements.

Consequently, during this coming Plan Year, the Company will need to secure new Supply and Asset Management services to become effective on October 1, 2027, to ensure that there will be no gap between the end of the current contracts and the beginning of new contracts. The Company is authorized to issue, after consultation with Staff, RFPs for AMA services and to contract for asset management services that would become effective October 1, 2027. Also, the Company is authorized to contract for the new or renewed AMAs for one or two Plan years (2027 – 2028 or 2027 – 2029), depending on market conditions and the available service options. The new or extended AMAs may be either independent of or in connection with peaking service contracts for the same Plan years for the Gainesville Service Areas and the Columbus Service Areas.

**9. Payment and/or Reimbursement of Certain Expenses**

In conjunction with Staff's ongoing review of the annual Gas Supply Plan, the Company shall pay for any approved Staff expenses, in an amount not to exceed $20,000. The amounts paid by the Company for these expenses shall be deemed a necessary cost of providing service, and Liberty shall be entitled to recover the full amount of any cost charges to the Utility pursuant to O.C.G.A. 46-2-33.

**10. Request for Commission Approval**

The Parties request that the Commission approve the Company's 2026 – 2027 Gas Supply Plan as filed and as modified by the provisions set forth above. If this Stipulation is not accepted by the Commission in accordance with the provisions hereof, this Stipulation shall be void and of no further effect and shall not prejudice any position taken by either Party and shall not be admissible evidence in this or in any other proceeding.

Agreed to this 31st day of August, 2026.

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| | Carolyn Bermudez |
| Title: Director, Natural Gas Unit | Title: President |
| On behalf of | On behalf of |
| Georgia Public Service Commission Staff | Liberty Utilities (Peach State Natural Gas) Corp. |