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**Docket No. 17687-U: Georgia Power Company's  
Application for Approval of Its 2004 IRP**

**Sixth Amended Request for Commission  
Approval of a Schedule for Issuance of Request  
for Proposals**

### ORDER

On July 14, 2004 the Commission issued its Final Order in the above styled docket. Pursuant to that Order, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or "Company") is required to file a proposed schedule of events for the release of Request For Proposals ("RFPs") for the time period 2009 through 2012. Any change to this schedule is also to be approved by the Commission. The Company filed the schedule on July 16, 2004. Since that time, the Commission has approved five amendments to the schedule.

On September 25, 2006, the Company filed its Sixth Amended Request for Commission Authorization of a Schedule for Issuance of Requests for Proposals ("Sixth Amended Schedule"). The Company requested amending the schedule for issuance of an RFP in 2012 to indicate that the Company will be seeking 1000MW in the 2012 solicitation with an RFP Service Date of October 18, 2006. The Company also requested reducing the capacity sought in its 2010 RFP to 2000MW.

Georgia Power indicated that it would file an updated load forecast as part of the Company's 2007 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). Through the process of preparing the load forecast for the 2007 IRP, the Company stated that it had determined that the schedule for issuance of RFPs should be amended to reflect

the change in the Company's 2010 and 2012 capacity needs. The previous schedules for 2010 and 2012 reflected a capacity need of 2300MW and 1300MW respectively. In addition, the Company proposed moving the Service Date for the 2012 solicitation to accommodate the lead times required for the development of Greenfield proposals of various fuel types, as well as the construction of any needed transmission facilities to support generation selected to meet the 2012 need.

The Commission Staff ("Staff") expressed concern over the Company proposing changes to the 2012 capacity needs prior to the Commission reviewing the updated load forecast in the 2007 IRP. Staff recommended keeping the 2012 capacity need at 1300MW until the Commission has reviewed the updated load forecast. The Staff recommended approval of Georgia Power's proposed change in capacity need for the 2010 solicitation and the change in the 2012 RFP Service Date. Georgia Power did not take issue with the Staff recommendation.

**WHEREFORE, it is**

**ORDERED**, that the filing of Georgia Power Company for a Sixth Amended Schedule is approved subject to the recommendation of the Commission Staff.

**ORDERED FURTHER**, that the capacity need for the 2010 RFP solicitation be reduced to 2000MW as proposed by Georgia Power.

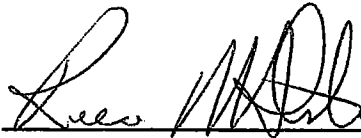
**ORDERED FURTHER**, that the 2012 RFP Service Date shall be changed to October 18, 2006 as proposed by Georgia Power.

**ORDERED FURTHER**, that the capacity need for the 2012 RFP solicitation remain at 1300MW and shall be considered again when the Commission reviews the updated load forecast in the 2007 IRP.

**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.

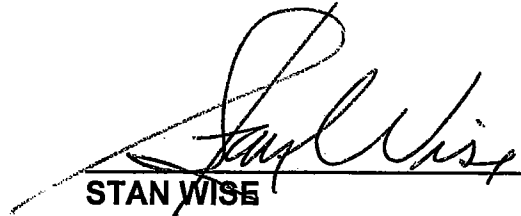
**ORDERED FURTHER**, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as the Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.



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**BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of**

**Georgia Power Company's  
Application for Approval of its  
2004 Integrated Resource Plan**

**Docket No. 17687-U**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order** in the above-referenced docket 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 where indicated by an asterisk, or by depositing same in the United States mail with sufficient postage thereon to insure delivery and addressed as follows:

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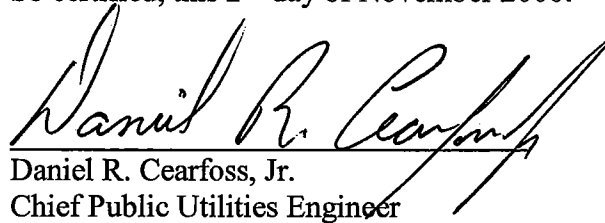
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