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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Georgia Power Fuel Cost Hearings Set to Begin January 23

Atlanta, January 18, 2007 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold public hearings on the Georgia Power Company (Company) request to increase its rates to recover the cost of fuel it uses to generate electricity. The Company's supplemental filing in Docket Number 23540-U seeks to recover an additional \$416 million in fuel costs. The Company request would increase rates for Georgia Power customers about 6.2 per cent.

The Commission will hear from the public, the Company and other interested parties beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday January 23, 2007 and continuing on Wednesday January 24, 2007. The hearing will take place in Room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia. Public witnesses are invited to speak and will be heard at the beginning of each day's testimony.

By law, the Commission must issue a decision in this case within 90 days of the Company's filing. The Commission is scheduled to decide this issue at its February 6, 2007 Regular Administrative Session.

More information can be found on the Commission's website at <u>http://www.psc.state.ga.us</u> under Docket Number 23540-U.

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