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PSC To Hold Second Round of Georgia Power Rate Case Hearings

Atlanta, November 2, 2007 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) next week will hold the second scheduled round of hearings on the Georgia Power Company request to increase its base electric rates in Docket Number 25060.

The hearings resume at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 5, 2007 and are scheduled to continue through Friday November 9, 2007 if needed. The hearings will begin each day at 10 a.m. with the exception of Tuesday, November 6, 2007 when the proceedings will begin at 11 a.m. The hearings will take place in room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

Public witnesses will be heard first followed by testimony from the Commission's Public Interest Advocacy Staff as well as other interested parties who have intervened in the case. In its pre-filed testimony, the Advocacy Staff is recommending that Georgia Power's rates should be reduced from their current levels by \$20 million in 2008.

On June 29, 2007, the Company filed its request with the Commission seeking a \$406 million rate increase for 2008 which would add \$6.67 to the typical household's average \$84.55 monthly bill.

The remaining schedule for the Georgia Power rate case is:

- November 29-30 and December 3, 2007, hearings on the Company's rebuttal testimony
- December 18, 2007, 11:00 p.m. Special Energy Committee hearing to hear the Commissioner Advisory Staff recommendation and to hear from any interested parties regarding that recommendation.
- December 20, 2007, Commission decision during Special Administrative Session

Any new rates from this proceeding would take effect in January 2008. More information on this case can be found on the Commission's website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us>.

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