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PSC to Hold Hearings on Atlanta Gas Light Strategic Pipeline Improvement Proposal September 16-17, 2009

Atlanta, September 10, 2009 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold hearings on Wednesday September 16, 2009 and Thursday September 17, 2009, if needed, on the Atlanta Gas Light Company (Company) request to implement a new infrastructure improvement program. (Docket Number 29950) The hearings begin at 11 a.m. on September 16th and 10 a.m. on September 17th and will take place in room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia. The Company has titled its proposal the Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement Program or STRIDE.

The public is invited to comment on the case either in person or by filing comments with the Commission by: telephone at 404-656-4501 (metro Atlanta) or 1-800-282-5813 (toll free); e-mail: gapscc@psc.state.ga.us; or fax: 404-656-2341.

Here are some facts related to the Company's filing:

- In its request filed June 12, 2009, the Company says the new STRIDE program would allow the natural gas utility to invest approximately \$400 million over the next ten years in infrastructure improvements. Those improvements would include upgrading the utility's distribution system and liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities to improve system reliability and create a platform to meet forecasted growth.
- If approved, STRIDE would merge into the existing Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) which began in 1998.
- If approved, the program would increase the existing \$1.95 monthly PRP charge for residential customers by 95 cents beginning in October 2009.

The Commission will issue its decision at its regular Administrative Session on October 6, 2009.

The audio web cast of the hearing is available on the Commission website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us> under the Audio Broadcast link.

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