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MEDIA ADVISORY

PSC to Hold First Hearing on Atlanta Gas Light Rate Increase Request

Atlanta, August 3, 2010 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold the first round of hearings on the Atlanta Gas Light Company (AGLC) request for an increase in its base rates beginning on Tuesday August 10, 2010. The hearings will continue on Wednesday August 11, 2010 and Thursday August 12, 2010 if needed. All hearings will begin at 10 a.m. except the August 12 session which will begin at 1:30 p.m. (if needed) and will take place in Room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

On August 10 the Commission will begin by first receiving the testimony of public witnesses pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59(g). Immediately following public witnesses, the Commission will hear any objections to applications to intervene, and any appropriate motions concerning the Company's pre-filed testimony. Following these motions, the Commission will conduct hearings on the Company's direct testimony.

AGLC filed a request on May 3, 2010 with the Commission to increase its rates. In its filing, AGLC says it is seeking a \$54.1 million increase in rates due to changing market conditions and increases in operating costs. If approved, residential customers' monthly bills would increase by approximately \$2.96 (approximately \$35.52 annually). Any change in rates would take effect December 1, 2010. Georgia law requires the Commission to issue a decision on any new proposed rates within 180 days of the Company's filing.

The Commission approved AGLC's last rate increase on June 10, 2005.

The remaining schedule for this proceeding is:
September 13-14, 2010: Hearings on staff and intervenor testimony.
October 12-13, 2010. Hearing on Company rebuttal testimony.
November 2, 2010: The Commission issues its decision.

The audio web cast of the hearing is available on the Commission website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us> under the Audio Broadcast link. More information is available under Docket Number 31647.

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