

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY

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) DOCKET NO. 42166
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") and Atlanta Gas Light Company ("AGL," "Company" or "Respondent") hereby agree to presentation of the following proposed disposition of the above-styled matter:

Whereas, AGL and the Commission desire to resolve the issues raised in these proceedings in the manner set forth herein;

Whereas, AGL enters into this Settlement Agreement without admitting any of the facts or findings contained in said Incident Report and Notice of Probable Violations, without admitting any impropriety and without admitting any violation of any applicable rules, regulations or laws and, in particular, without admitting liability for any of the probable violations set forth herein;

Whereas, this Settlement Agreement shall not constitute an admission against interest in this or any other proceeding, and if this Settlement Agreement is not approved, it shall not prejudice the ability of AGL or Staff to present evidence or the ability of the Commission to adjudicate these matters. The Commission through adoption of this Settlement Agreement shall in no way be construed as condoning AGL's or its contractor's alleged conduct, if such allegations were true. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement may be construed in this or any other proceeding as an admission by or an allocation of fault against AGL.

Whereas, the Commission agrees that settlement consistent with the agreements made in this Settlement Agreement promotes administrative efficiency and is preferable to proceeding to a hearing on disputed issues;

It is hereby agreed as follows:

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1.

This Settlement Agreement is being offered under: 49 U.S.C.S. § 60122; 49 C.F.R. § 192.605(a); 49 C.F.R. § 192.614(a); 49 C.F.R. § 192.615(a); 49 C.F.R. § 192.617; 49 C.F.R. § 199.105(c)(2); 49 C.F.R. § 199.225(a)(1); O.C.G.A. §§ 46-2-20, 46-2-21(b)(5), 46-2-30, 46-2-91, 46-4-31, 46-4-34, and 46-4-35; and Georgia Public Service Commission Rules 515-9-1-.06,