

by the Commission. This contribution will be utilized by GPERI to train and equip emergency responders to operate more efficiently and effectively on pipeline emergency scenes. GPERI will make efforts to provide training to assist emergency responders on recognizing the need for air monitoring and conducting air monitoring during response.

3.

AGL will make a voluntary contribution of \$72,000 to the Georgia Rural Water Association (GRWA) within forty-five (45) days of a Commission order adopting this Settlement Agreement that will be paid in certified funds and will be made payable as determined by the Commission. This contribution will be utilized by GRWA to conduct utility line locating workshops for the water and sewer system owners and operators in the State of Georgia to maximize safety and to minimize disruptions to the delivery of utility services. The GRWA will make efforts to reach the more rural systems across Georgia that are understaffed and lack sufficient resources to effectively perform locating activities. AGL, GRWA, and Staff shall meet to determine the logistics and reporting requirements regarding the expenditure prior to their use.

4.

The total amount of AGL's voluntary contributions is \$347,000. These monetary contributions will be utilized by both the GPERI and GRWA in a manner that is consistent with the Commission's goal of providing guidance and resources to prevent the future reoccurrence of the August 17, 2018 incident in Homerville, Georgia.

5.

All costs incurred related to compliance with this Settlement Agreement will be timely booked in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed for Natural Gas Companies subject to the Provisions of the Natural Gas Act. AGL acknowledges that the expenditures set forth in ¶¶ 2, 3, and 4 herein are not recoverable through regulated rates.

6.

If complications arise as to compliance with and/or implementation of this Settlement Agreement, AGL and Commission Staff agree to work in good faith to resolve any such complications.

7.

The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement is a just and reasonable disposition of any fine or penalty that the Commission could have assessed against AGL in connection with the incident on August 17, 2018 in Homerville, Georgia, including without limitation the NOPVs.

8.

This Settlement Agreement shall not become effective until and unless it is approved by the Commission, at which time the Parties anticipate that the Commission will enter an Order adopting and incorporating the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.