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MEDIA ADVISORY

*****WARNING****

COMMISSION WEB SITE AND ONLINE SERVICES WILL BE DOWN OCTOBER 29 - 30, 2011 DUE TO CAPITOL HILL ELECTRIC POWER SHUTDOWN

Atlanta, October 25, 2011 – Due to the planned power shutdown on Capitol Hill the weekend of October 29 and 30, 2011, all Georgia Public Service Commission on line services will be unavailable, including the Commission web site www.psc.state.ga.us, docket search services, employee on line e-mail and employee intranet. The Georgia Building Authority (GBA) will be shutting off electrical power and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) services to the Commission's building at 244 Washington Street beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday October 29, 2011. GBA is making improvements to the Central Energy Plant mechanical pumping stations and installing metering to the facilities associated with these systems using American Recovery and Restoration Act stimulus funding.

GBA anticipates that electrical service will be restored to each building as work is completed but all should expect that the outage will last the entire weekend. GBA says they do not expect HVAC services to be restored before Sunday evening October 30, 2011.

Employees should shut down all computer equipment prior to leaving work for the weekend.

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