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PSC Holds Second Hearing on Georgia Power Company's Thirteenth Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report on December 10, 2015

Atlanta, December 1, 2015 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will continue its hearings on Thursday December 10, 2015 on the Georgia Power Company's Thirteenth Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring (VCM) Report in Docket 29849. The hearing will start immediately following the completion of the regularly scheduled Committee meetings which begin at 9 a.m. in Room 110 at the Commission offices at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Georgia Power Company (Company) is asking the Commission to verify and approve \$148 million in expenditures on the Vogtle Construction Project for the six-month period ending June 30, 2015.

The Commission will hear preliminary matters and then conduct a hearing on the direct case of the Public Interest Advocacy Staff and other interested parties.

The schedule in this docket is as follows:

December 10, 2015	Staff and intervenors present testimony
January 7, 2016	Georgia Power Company files rebuttal testimony
January 19, 2016	Georgia Power Company presents rebuttal testimony
January 29, 2016	Parties file briefs and/or proposed orders
February 18, 2016	Commission issues decision at Administrative Session

Under Georgia law, within 180 days of the Company's filing of the 13th VCM progress report, the Commission shall verify and approve or disapprove expenditures made pursuant to the certificate. According to the statute, if the Commission fails to so act within 180 days after such filing, the expenditures shall be deemed approved by operation of law. The statutory deadline in this Docket is August 26, 2015. O.C.G.A. § 46-3A-7(b)

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

The Georgia Public Service Commission is a constitutional agency that exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably-priced telecommunications, electric and natural gas services from financially viable and technically

competent companies. Additional information can be found on the Commission web site, www.psc.state.ga.us.

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