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PSC to Continue Hearings on June 29, 2017 on Georgia Power Company's Sixteenth Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report

Atlanta, June 21, 2017 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will continue its hearings on Thursday June 29, 2017 on the Georgia Power Company's Sixteenth (16th) Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring (VCM) Report in Docket 29849. The hearing will start following the Energy Committee at 10 a.m. in Room 110 at the Commission offices at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

One issue that was identified in the Procedural and Scheduling Order dated March 27, 2017 is whether the Commission should verify and approve or disapprove the expenditures as made pursuant to the certificate issued by the Commission. Georgia Power Company (Company) is requesting the Commission to verify and approve \$222 million in expenditures on the Vogtle Construction Project for the six-month period beginning July 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016. The Commission will first hear from any public witnesses, take up preliminary matters and then conduct a hearing on the direct testimony of the Public Advocacy Staff and other interested parties.

The schedule for hearings and filings in this docket is as follows:

June 29, 2017	Staff and intervenors present testimony
July 10, 2017	Georgia Power Company files rebuttal testimony
July 20, 2017	Georgia Power Company presents rebuttal testimony
July 28, 2017	Parties file briefs and/or proposed orders
August 15, 2017	Commission issues decision at Administrative Session

Under Georgia law, within 180 days of the Company's filing of the Sixteenth VCM 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 27, 2017. (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.

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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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