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PSC To Hold Savannah Electric Rate Case Hearings In Savannah

ATLANTA – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold hearings on Savannah Electric and Power Company's (SEPCO or the Company) request for a rate increase in Savannah, Georgia beginning February 6, 2002 and continuing through February 8 if needed. The hearings will begin at 10 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 2 West Bay Street. The public is invited to attend and offer comment on the proposed rate increase. After any the public offers any comments, the Company's staff and witnesses will present their testimony.

Savannah Electric is seeking an increase that would result in the monthly bill increasing from \$103 to about \$107 for a typical residential customer using 1200 kilowatt hours.

Additional hearings in the rate case are scheduled for March 28-29, 2002 and April 24-25, 2002. The Commission is scheduled to make a decision in this case during a Special Administrative Session on May 23, 2002. By law, the Commission must issue a decision by May 30, 2002.

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