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News Release

PSC Approves Natural Gas Marketer Certificate for Vectren Source

June 17, 2004 (Atlanta, Georgia) - The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today unanimously approved the application of Vectren Source (Vectren) for a natural gas certificate of authority. Vectren Source is owned by Vectren, Inc., an energy and applied technology holding company headquartered in Evansville, Indiana. Vectren's regulated energy delivery subsidiaries provide gas and/or electricity to nearly one million customers in adjoining service territories that cover nearly two-thirds of Indiana and west central Ohio. Following the Commission decision, Commission Chairman Doug Everett said, "The Commission has worked to promote a robust competitive natural gas marketplace that will benefit Georgia consumers. I believe the entry of a credible and capable natural gas marketer such as Vectren illustrates that the Georgia market continues to provide meaningful choices to the state's consumers."

Commissioner Stan Wise adds, "Anytime we have a quality company such as Vectren come to Georgia to provide quality service to Georgia consumers, it is a good day for our state."

With the approval of Vectren Retail's certificate today, there are now ten certificated natural gas marketers serving approximately 1.5 million natural gas consumers in the Atlanta Gas Light Company distribution areas.

For more information on this issue, enter Docket Number 18451-U on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us>.

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