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PSC Approves Application of Commerce Energy for Natural Gas Marketer Certificate and Transfer of Customers

Atlanta, July 6, 2005 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today approved an application by Commerce Energy, Incorporated for a natural gas marketer certificate of authority, Docket Number 20504. The Commission also approved the transfer of all assets and customers of natural gas marketer ACN Energy, Incorporated (ACN Energy) to Commerce Energy.

The Commission decision requires both Commerce and ACN Energy to refund deposits within six months to all ACN customers who have paid their bill in a timely manner for six billing cycles. This refund must be paid within 60 days once the customer completes the six months of timely bill payments.

Commerce Energy, Inc. of Costa Mesa, California is a non-utility-affiliated retail marketer of electricity and natural gas throughout the United States. Commerce Energy, Inc., which was formerly known as Commonwealth Energy Corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Commerce Energy Group, Inc., a publicly-traded company.

Commerce Energy, Inc. will provide natural gas services to residential and commercial customers served by the Atlanta Gas Light Company distribution system. The Commission held a public hearing on Commerce Energy's application on June 16, 2005.

There are currently ten certificated natural gas marketers serving natural gas customers in the Atlanta Gas Light distribution areas in Georgia. Information on each marketer can be found on the Commission website, www.psc.state.ga.us.

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