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### **News Release**

#### **PSC Staff and Natural Gas Marketers Reach Agreement on Natural Gas Contract Request**

Atlanta, October 17, 2006 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) staff and two natural gas marketers, Georgia Natural Gas (GNG) and SCANA Energy (for both its regulated and deregulated operations) reached an agreement today on the staff's motions requesting that the marketers provide information regarding their gas procurement strategy and contracts utilized to supply the natural gas commodity to their customers in Georgia.

GNG and SCANA agreed to provide the requested information and the Staff has agreed to sign an acknowledgement of its existing obligation to preserve the confidentiality of proprietary information under the Commission's Trade Secret Rule.

Today's agreement means that all of the certificated natural gas marketers in Georgia subject to the staff's request of February 6, 2006 have now agreed to comply with the request and submit the information to the Commission.

You can find more information on this issue on the Commission web site, [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us).

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