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NEWS RELEASE

PSC Adopts Home And Heartwarming Program For Third Year

ATLANTA, June 13, 2007 – Last week, the Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the third year of the Home and Heartwarming Program. This program's annual budget is set at \$1 million plus \$542,665 in carry-over funds from the previous years. The Commission approved a plan that allocates \$800,000 to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA), \$200,000 to Resource Service Ministries (RSM), \$75,000 to Senior Connections, Inc., \$75,000 to United Way of the Coastal Empire, and a grant of \$392,665 to the Athens Housing Authority, Northwest Georgia Housing Authority, and the Newnan Housing Authority.

The goal of this program is to weatherize and repair the homes and apartments of low-income individuals. Activities include gas furnace repair or replacement, weather-stripping of doors and windows, installation of programmable thermostats, and other repairs and replacements that will improve the energy efficiency of the homes and apartments. To qualify for this program you must be a low-income customer of Atlanta Gas Light Company. For additional information or to apply for weatherization assistance, please contact:

- Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority at 404-584-1000;
- Resource Service Ministries at 404-352-5440;
- Senior Connections at 770-455-7602;
- United Way of the Coastal Empire, dial 2-1-1; or
- Your local Community Action Agency <http://www.heatga.org/assistance/agencies.pdf>.

For more information on this decision, you can go to the Commission's website www.psc.state.ga.us and search under Docket No. 18638.

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