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PSC to Hold Hearings into Allegations against Natural Gas Marketer

ATLANTA, March 6, 2008 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold hearings this spring into allegations by the Commission staff that natural gas marketer SCANA Energy (SCANA) violated state law and Commission rules. A majority of the Commission today voted to hold the hearings into allegations stemming from numerous consumer complaints about the marketer's variable rate plans. The vote follows the marketer's rejection of a proposed settlement adopted by the Commission on March 4, 2008.

The hearings, known as a Rule Nisi proceeding (or show cause hearing) will take place according to the following schedule:

- April 22, 2008—Commission staff pre-files testimony
- May 7, 2008—Intervenors file testimony
- May 19, 2008—Rebuttal testimony filed
- May 20 through May 21, 2008—Hearings

More information on this issue can be found on the Commission website, www.psc.state.ga.us, under Docket Numbers 26837.

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