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Commission Retains SCANA Energy as Natural Gas Regulated Provider

ATLANTA, March 17, 2009 – The Georgia Public Service Commission today unanimously approved SCANA Energy as the Natural Gas Regulated Provider for a two year term beginning September 1, 2009 and ending August 31, 2011.

The new Regulated Provider contract provides savings for customers in both Group 1 and Group 2. Group 1 senior customers will see their monthly customer service charge drop by \$1, from \$2.95 to \$1.95 while Group 2 customers will also see a \$1 decrease in their monthly customer service charge from \$10.95 to \$9.95. In addition, Group 2 customers who paid on time for six months will see their monthly customer service charge decrease to \$6.95. They will also be eligible to return to the SCANA Energy deregulated market.

The Regulated Provider, established under O.C.G.A. §46-4-166, provides natural gas service to low-income consumers (Group 1) and to customers who are unable to obtain or maintain natural gas service from other marketers or whose utility payment history is cited as reason for transfer from Group 1 to Group 2 (Group 2).

The Regulated Provider serves those customers in the Atlanta Gas Light Company service areas that are served by one of the nine certificated natural gas marketers.

For more information, use the Docket Search function on the Commission website, www.psc.state.ga.us, and enter Docket Number 28320.

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