

STATE OF GEORGIA

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:)	
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ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY)	DOCKET NO. 40828
GEORGIA RATE ADJUSTMENT)	
MECHANISM)	

2018 ANNUAL GRAM FILING

COMES NOW Atlanta Gas Light Company (“AGL” or the “Company”), pursuant to the Utility Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission and this Commission’s Order of February 21, 2017 in this docket, and respectfully files its 2018 Annual Georgia Rate Adjustment Mechanism (“GRAM”) Filing as authorized by this Commission and as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 46-2-23.1 as an alternative form of regulation for AGL.

1. The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Georgia, with its principal office in the City of Atlanta. AGL is a utility engaged in the transmission and distribution of natural gas in intrastate commerce within the State of Georgia. AGL owns and operates Distribution System Facilities and Pipe Line Facilities through which the Company provides natural gas service to the public.

2. As a Gas Company in the State of Georgia, AGL holds certificates of public convenience and necessity from this Commission to construct, own and operate pipeline and distribution systems in 132 counties within Georgia.

3. This Commission has general jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 46-2-20 *et seq.* This Commission has specific authority to approve, and has approved, an alternative form of regulation for AGL pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-23.1.

4. All communications concerning this 2018 Annual GRAM Filing should be addressed to:

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5. The Company respectfully submits that approval of this 2018 Annual GRAM Filing is in the public interest and will produce just and reasonable rates.

6. As directed by this Commission in its Final Order Approving an Alternative Form of Regulation for Atlanta Gas Light Company dated February 21, 2017, AGL is making this 2018 Annual GRAM Filing on December 1, 2017. In the Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference, AGL is providing actual data for the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2017 (the "Historic Test Year") as a basis for the 2018 Annual GRAM filing. Attachment A also includes the projected revenue requirements for the 12-month period for the 12 months of January 1st through December 31st 2018 (the "Forward Looking Test Year").

7. The Forward Looking Test Year revenue requirements have been calculated in the manner described within the Joint Motion for Approval of Staff and Atlanta Gas Light Company Georgia Rate Adjustment Mechanism Stipulation approved by this Commission by its Order of February 21, 2017. The schedules within Attachment A also include accounting and pro forma adjustments required to account properly for atypical, unusual and nonrecurring events.¹

8. Attachment B, incorporated herein by reference, sets forth capital budget data for the Forward Looking Test Year and provides a detailed description of the proposed capital expenditure items. The Company anticipates that a comparable level of capital spending will be required in each of the next two Forward Looking Test Years (2019 and 2020) to address infrastructure needs, pipeline safety mandates, and to offer natural gas services to unserved and underserved areas of Georgia. To continue the current pace of infrastructure investments, the current focus on identified pipeline safety matters, and the current initiatives to address unserved and underserved areas during 2019 and 2020, capital spending must average approximately \$338 million in each year, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

9. Attachment A includes a revenue deficiency calculation in the amount of \$22,131,824 and identifies rate adjustments that are necessary for the Forward Looking Test Year. The new Effective Rates are proposed to be effective on bills rendered from June 1 to May 31 (the “2018 GRAM Rate Effective Period”). The Company anticipates that a

¹ For informational purposes, Supplemental Attachment I provides a calculation of the revenue adjustment found in Schedule 3 without pro forma adjustments for atypical, unusual and nonrecurring events.

comparable level of additional revenue will be required in each of the next two Forward Looking Test Years (2019 and 2020).²

WHEREFORE, Atlanta Gas Light Company requests that this Commission approve this 2018 Annual GRAM Filing and specifically approve, acknowledge or authorize, without limitation, the following:

1. Find that the 2018 Annual GRAM Filing complies with the Commission's Order of February 21, 2017 that approved AGL's GRAM as an alternative form of regulation;
2. Approve the proposed rates as just and reasonable;
3. Provide that the new Effective Rates will be effective on bills rendered from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019; and
4. Grant such other, further, and additional relief, approvals, and authorizations as are necessary and / or desirable for the Company to accomplish the goals, objectives and tasks of GRAM as the alternative form of regulation approved by this Commission.

This 1st day of December 2017.

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² The Company anticipates that revenue requirements for 2019 and 2020, net of any increases or decreases associated with the Revenue True-up (RTU) mechanism within the approved GRAM, will have rate effects similar to those associated with this 2018 Annual GRAM Filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark D. Caudill, on behalf of Atlanta Gas Light Company, hereby certify this date furnished a copy of the 2018 Annual GRAM Filing by hand delivery, by depositing a copy of same in United States mail with adequate postage affixed thereto, or by a prepaid overnight delivery service addressed to the following:

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