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Honorable Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary
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**Re: In the Matter of the Merger of the Southern Company and AGL Resources, Inc.
BPU Docket No. GM15101196**

Dear Secretary Asbury:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of the direct testimonies of Maximillian Chang, David E. Dismukes, Ph.D., Matthew I. Kahal, Dante Mugrace, David E. Peterson, and John A. Rosenkranz, being filed on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") in connection with the above referenced matter. **Please note that John A. Rosenkranz's contain information subject to a protective agreement and is therefore being filed in both confidential and redacted versions.**

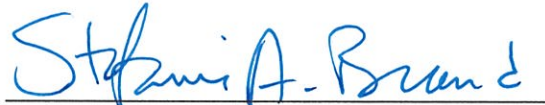
Copies of the testimonies are being sent to all parties on the service list by electronic mail. Copies of the confidential version of John A. Rosenkranz testimony is being provided only to those parties that have signed the confidentiality agreement. Rate Counsel will provide (1) hard copy of the testimonies to counsel of record and any party requesting same.

Since a number of the responses are still outstanding and/or may be updated, Rate Counsel reserves its right to file supplemental testimonies if necessary.

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We are enclosing one additional copy of the materials transmitted. Please date stamp the copy as "filed," and return it to our courier. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

c: Commissioner Dianne Solomon (via hand-delivery)
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