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NEWS RELEASE

PSC Fines Telecommunications Firm \$125,000; Sets Schedule for Hearings on Plant Vogtle Risk Sharing Mechanism

Atlanta, April 19, 2011 – The Georgia Public Service Commission today unanimously approved a consent agreement with Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. that requires the company to pay a civil penalty of \$125,000 to resolve issues that include providing institutional telecommunications services (ITS) without a valid certificate issued by the Commission in Dockets 8076, 28152 and 30554. Legacy must pay \$40,000 to the Commission within one month of the Commission's order, and make additional payments of \$10,000 a month for the next six months. Legacy must make the final payment of \$25,000 by the end of the eighth month from the date of the Commission order. All monies received are paid into the state treasury.

Under the terms of the consent agreement, Legacy will not apply for ITS certification for three years from the date of the Commission order adopting this consent agreement. The consent agreement shows that Legacy provided ITS to Seminole County from May 1, 2009 through January 28, 2010.

In Docket 29849, the Commission approved a Procedural and Scheduling Order for the special hearing in the Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report on the proposed Risk Sharing Mechanism. The schedule is as follows:

April 27, 2011	Georgia Power files direct testimony
June 10, 2011	Public Interest Advocacy staff files any direct testimony
June 24, 2011	Georgia Power files rebuttal testimony
July 6, 2011	Commission conducts hearing on testimony filed by all parties
July 18, 2011	Briefs and proposed orders due
August 2, 2011	Commission issues decision at Administrative Session

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