

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: JOHNATHAN FARLEY

DATE: JULY 19, 2018

**SUBJECT: CASE NO. ATL- E-18-01
IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF ATLANTA POWER
COMPANY SERVICE AND CUSTOMER RELATIONS;
STAFF SAFETY REPORT**

On May 15, 2018, Commission Staff traveled to Atlanta, Idaho to inspect components of Atlanta Power Company's electrical system that were not previously accessible to Staff during the March 29th site visit.

During this site inspection, Staff did confirm that the downed service line reported to the Commission as part of Staff's March 29, 2018 Safety Report has been repaired. Staff identified a number of readily apparent issues that should be addressed by the Company (see the attached Staff Safety Report). Some of these issues may indicate deeper systemic issues that justify further investigation. Staff believes that a professional electrical engineering study that identifies deficiencies, proposes remedies, and qualifies the extent of reliability issues is a necessary next step in addressing Atlanta Power's long-term electricity service needs.

After taking into account the current status of Staff's investigation and complexity of issues surrounding Atlanta Power, it has become apparent that Staff will not be prepared to provide a final report with recommendations to the Commission by July 31, 2018. Staff recommends the Commission extend the deadline for the Staff's final report to December 31, 2018. This should provide sufficient time to evaluate conditions for a professional engineering study of Atlanta Power Company's electrical system.

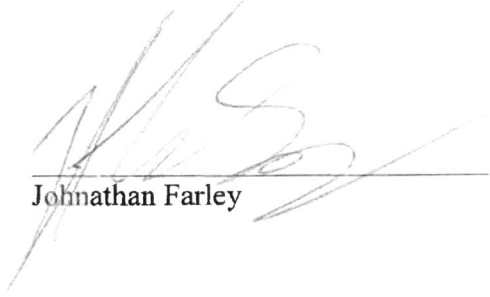
STAFF RECOMMEDATIONS

Staff recommends the Commission:

- 1) Accept Staff's Safety Report in compliance with Commission Order No. 33988; and
- 2) Extend the deadline for the Staff's final report to December 31, 2018.

COMMISSION DECISION

- 1) Does the Commission accept Staff's Safety Report in compliance with Commission Order No. 33988?
- 2) Does the Commission wish to extend the deadline for the Staff's final report to December 31, 2018?



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