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Alabama Power Company,
Petitioner

Petition: For proposed modifications to Rate BTAL (Business Time Advantage – Large).

Docket No. U-5024

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 20, 2024, Alabama Power Company (“Alabama Power” or “Company”) filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in accordance with section 37-1-81, *Code of Alabama, 1975*, for approval to modify Rate BTAL (Business Time Advantage – Large). The proposed revision would result in the inclusion in the rate schedule of language indicating the right of the Company to negotiate the terms, conditions and arrangements for supplying loads of more than 30,000 kVa of capacity, subject to the approval of the Commission.

As explained in the Company’s filing, the proposed language to be included in Rate BTAL is present in other rate schedules used for customers with significant service requirements, specifically Rate LPL (Light and Power - Large), Rate LPLM (Restricted Light & Power - Manufacturing), and Rate HLF (High Load Factor). Rate BTAL, however, lacks the corresponding provision, despite the rate schedule’s comparable availability to large load customers that could otherwise take service under Rates LPL, LPLM, and HLF. The Company also observes that any negotiated arrangement would be subject to Commission approval, in accordance with section 37-4-22, *Code of Alabama, 1975*.

Our Staff has reviewed the proposed revisions to Rate BTAL and recommends approval. We have examined Alabama Power’s filing and concur with the recommendation of our Staff. In view of the foregoing, the Commission **FINDS** that the proposed revision to Rate BTAL, as set forth in the filing of Alabama Power Company, is just and reasonable, and that its approval would be in the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that the proposed revisions to Rate BTAL (Business Time Advantage – Large) of Alabama Power Company, as set out in the above-

referenced petition is hereby approved, to be effective immediately. The Company is directed to submit to the Secretary of the Commission, and to post to its website, a conformed version of the revised Rate BTAL within five (5) business days of the issuance of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that jurisdiction in this cause is, hereby, retained for any further order or orders that this Commission may find just and reasonable under the circumstances.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this the 7th day of January, 2025.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President



Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris V. Becker, III, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy



Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary