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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

Complainant

vs.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, Defendant **COMPLAINT:** Alabama Public Service Commission vs. Alabama Power Company – Investigation of Rate ECR (Energy Cost Recovery).

Docket No. 18148

CONSENT ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Following Staff's report at the Commission's monthly meeting on May 7, 2024 on the status of collections by Alabama Power Company under Rate ECR, President Cavanaugh moved for the issuance of a consent order that would lower the current interim factor by 2.55 mills. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. In accordance with that action, the interim factor of 32.7 mills per kilowatt-hour (3.27 cents per kilowatt-hour) that was put in place under our Consent Order dated November 9, 2023 and expected to remain in effect through December 2024, will be lowered to 30.15 mills per kilowatt-hour (3.015 cents per kilowatt-hour) for the period July 2024 through December 2025. Absent a further order from the Commission, the ECR factor for billing months beginning January 2026 and thereafter shall be as established under the Commission's Order dated October 8, 2008.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that:

(1) The Company shall indicate its acceptance of this Consent Order within three (3) business days by filing a modified Energy Cost Recovery factor pursuant to Rate ECR of 30.15

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mills per kilowatt-hour (3.015 cents per kilowatt-hour) for the billing months of July 2024 through December 2025; and;

(2) For billing months beginning January 2026 and thereafter, the ECR factor shall be 59.10 mills per kilowatt-hour (5.910 cents per kilowatt-hour), as established under the Commission's Order dated October 8, 2008; and

(3) The above Energy Cost Recovery factors shall continue in effect for the periods specified unless a further change is agreed to sooner as a result of monitoring of operations or until changed by Commission order pursuant to the provisions of Rate ECR.

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 $\frac{\$ 44}{10}$ day of May, 2024.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President

Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner Chris hip' Beeker, Jr., Commissioner ***

ATTEST: A True Copy ter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary