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COOSA BEND APARTMENTS

DOCKET 33707

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission initiated an investigation proceeding into Coosa Bend Apartments ("Coosa Bend") to consider non-compliance with all applicable Gas Pipeline Safety ("GPS") regulations enforced by the Alabama Public Service Commission ("APSC" or "Commission"). The Commission's July 7, 2026 Order set this matter for hearing. On July 10, 2026, the Office of the Attorney General intervened. A Show Cause Hearing was held on July 29, 2026, in which Respondent, Coosa Bend, the Office of the Attorney General and Commission staff participated.

Prior to the beginning of the hearing, the parties entered into settlement discussions. A settlement agreement was reached prior to the hearing. All parties went on the record to present the settlement agreement. Mr. Jonathan Kimbril, Director of the Gas Pipeline Safety ("GPS") Division, first gave a summary of the GPS findings from its investigations:

1. § 192.605(a) – Procedural manual for operations, maintenance, and emergencies;
2. § 192.615(a)(2) – Emergency plans;
3. § 192.615(b)(2) – Emergency plans;
4. § 192.Appendix D Section III – Voltage (IR);
5. § 192.353(a) – Customer meters and regulators: Location;
6. § 192.703(b) – General;
7. § 192.18(b) – How to notify PHMSA.

Mr. Kimbril gave a summary of the settlement agreement, which is as follows: (1) Coosa Bend agrees to be in full compliance within 60 days and (2) pay \$16,000 in fines within 90 days. The parties were made aware that a hearing would be held 120 days out, if the terms of the settlement were not met. However, once the terms of the

settlement are met, the Respondent was instructed to file a motion to cancel the hearing and request dismissal from this proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, The Commission approves the terms of the settlement agreement reached by the parties, which is as follows: (1) Coosa Bend agrees to be in full compliance within 60 days from the date of this Order and (2) pay \$16,000 in fines within 90 days of from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, A hearing is scheduled 120 days from the date of this Order. However, if Respondent meets the terms of the settlement agreement, the Respondent is to file a motion to cancel the hearing and request dismissal from this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as may appear to be just and reasonable in the premise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 5th day of August, 2026.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Cynthia Lee Almond, President



Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris V. Beeker III, Commissioner

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