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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 23, 2025

TO: Commissioner Cynthia Lee Almond
Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden
Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III

FROM: Jeff Johnston, Director
Utility Services Division

SUBJECT: Agenda for January 6, 2026 Commission Meeting.

The following items will be presented to the Commission during the regular January 6, 2026 Commission Meeting.

**CONSUMER
SERVICES
REPORT**

OTHER RETAIL SERVICES/ISSUES

Service Category	Total Inquiries	Toll Service	Internet Service	Slamming Cramming	Wireless Issues	Number Porting Issues	Video CATV	Inmate Calling Service	Request Info Only
Residential	3		3						
Business									
Total									
Not Under PSC Jurisdiction	3		3						
Under PSC Jurisdiction									

Other Retail Services/Issues Under PSC Jurisdiction (Above)	0
Basic Service Inquiries Under PSC Jurisdiction (Previous Page)	0
Total Telecom Inquiries Under PSC Jurisdiction (Non-referrals)	0
Inquiries Not Subject to PSC Jurisdiction	3

Referred Inquiries (Waived Complaint Jurisdiction)	
Residential	1
Business	1
TOTAL	2

TOTAL TELECOM INQUIRIES			
Under PSC Complaint Jurisdiction	Waived Complaint Jurisdiction (Referrals)	Received But Not Under PSC Jurisdiction	Total Received
0	2	3	5

CONSUMER SERVICES ELECTRIC & GAS INQUIRIES

December

Company	Service Category	Total Inquiries	Service Outage Interruption	Service Quality	Service Connection	Service Disconnected	Billing Issues	Payment Issues	Request Info Only
Alabama Power	Residential	20		1	2	1	8	6	2
	Business	1					1		
Spire Alabama	Residential	14				2	9	2	1
	Business								
Spire Gulf	Residential	1					1		
	Business								
TOTAL	Residential	35		1	2	3	18	8	3
	Business	1					1		

Gas Agenda

NATURAL GAS

Docket 18046 and SPIRE ALABAMA INC. -- Division Report on Rate RSE as of November
18328 30, 2025

Based on preliminary figures as of November 30, 2025, the projected RSE return on average common equity for the rate year ending September 30, 2026, was 9.71 percent. The authorized return on average common equity is 9.50 to 9.90 percent.

Docket 28101 SPIRE GULF INC. -- Division Report on Rate RSE as of November 30,
2025

Based on preliminary figures as of November 30, 2025, the projected RSE return on average common equity for the rate year ending September 30, 2026, was 9.44 percent. The authorized return on average common equity is 9.70 to 10.30 percent.

Telecommunication Agenda

NAME CHANGE (S)

Docket 26429 ST. JOE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE -- For approval to add two (2) DBAs to the Company name: Consolidated Communications - StJoe and Fidium - StJoe. Filed November 3, 2025 with an immediate effective date.
Recommend Approval.

SUMMARY OF OTHER FILING (S)

D-7835 BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA or AT&T SOUTHEAST -- General Subscriber Tariff Revision to update the wireless interconnection section. "Bellsouth CMRS Type 2C - This connection type does not apply when the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) is IP-enabled." Filed December 15, 2025 with an immediate effective date.

DOCKET 32151 - TELECOMMUNICATION PROVIDERS FILING NOTICE OF THEIR ELECTION TO WAIVE THE COMMISSION'S RETAIL SERVICE COMPLAINT AND DISPUTE JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH §37-2A-4(K) of ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE ACT 2014-082.

<p>DECEMBER 2025 ELECTIONS:</p> <p>NONE</p> <p>PRIOR ELECTIONS:</p> <p>ACN Communications Services, Inc.</p> <p>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama (Effective June 1, 2014)</p> <p>CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink</p> <p>Knology of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone</p> <p>Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone</p> <p>Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone</p> <p>Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC</p> <p>Frontier Communications of Lamar County, LLC</p> <p>Frontier Communications of the South, LLC</p> <p>Gulf Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink</p> <p>McLeodUSA Telecommunication Services</p> <p>National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.</p>	<p>.</p> <p>Network Telephone Corporation</p> <p>Paetec Communications, Inc.</p> <p>Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc.</p> <p>Spectrotel of Alabama, LLC</p> <p>TEC of Jackson, Inc.</p> <p>The Other Phone Company</p> <p>US LEC of Alabama, LLC</p> <p>Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone</p> <p>Wiregrass Telecom, Inc. d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone</p> <p>Windstream Alabama, LLC</p> <p>Windstream Communications, Inc.</p> <p>Windstream KDL, Inc.</p> <p>Windstream Norlight, Inc.</p> <p>Windstream NuVox, Inc.</p> <p>YMax Communications Corp.</p>
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2025

TO: President Cynthia Lee Almond
Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden
Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III.

FROM: Jonathan M Kimbril, Director *JK*
Gas Pipeline Safety Division

SUBJECT: Agenda for January 6th, 2026, Commission Meeting

The following items will be presented to the Commission during the regular January 6th, 2026, Commission Meeting.

GAS PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION ACTIVITIES
November 2025

Inspections

During the month of November, a total of fifty (50) inspections were conducted utilizing seventy-six (76) person-days. The inspections are as follows:

		STANDARD INSPECTION	CONSTRUCTION	OPERATOR QUALIFICATION	PUBLIC AWARENESS	IMP / DIMP	CONTROL ROOM MGMT	INCIDENT / ACCIDENT	SECTION 114	DRUG & ALCOHOL	FOLLOW-UP	
GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS	PRIVATE		1								1	TOTAL
	MUNICIPAL	1	11	1							22	
	MASTER METER											
	LIQUID PROPANE (LP)											
	LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG)											
	INTRASTATE TRANSMISSION	1	1	1		1				1	3	
	GAS GATHERING	1		1		1				1	1	
	OFFSHORE GAS											
LIQUID PIPELINE SYSTEMS	REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS											
	CRUDE OIL											
	HVL FLAMMABLE / TOXIC											
	CARBON DIOXIDE											
	BIOFUEL											
TOTALS		3	13	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	27	50

Enforcement Actions

From the fifty (50) inspections shown above, three (3) enforcement letters of notification were issued leading to seven (7) non-compliance items. There were eleven (11) non-compliance items corrected during the month of November.

Training

Five (5) operator/contractor training sessions were conducted in November, covering various combinations of the following topics: polyethylene (PE) plastic fusion, fire response (FR), and regulatory (CFR) training.

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|--------------|----------------------------|-----|----|-------------------|
| ➤ 11/4/2025 | Wheeler Basin Nat. Gas Co. | CFR | 5 | OM&E Procedures |
| ➤ 11/5/2025 | Trussville Utilities | PE | 40 | Personnel Trained |
| ➤ 11/13/2025 | Northwest AL Gas District | PE | 28 | Personnel Trained |
| ➤ 11/20/2025 | Black Bear Transmission | CFR | 5 | OM&E Procedures |
| ➤ 11/18/2025 | Leak City, Athens AL | PE | 35 | Personnel Trained |

Incidents / Accidents

There was one (1) state reportable incident, and zero (0) federal incidents reported during the month November.

- 11/15/2025 Florence Gas Department – While installing a new valve, the operator identified that the valve selected was not appropriate for the intended operation. Florence Gas reduced pipeline pressure and replaced the valve with the correct valve for the application. No customer service was lost, and the operator took prompt corrective action to address the issue. No Alabama 811 locate ticket was required, as all work was performed above ground.

Miscellaneous

The Gas Pipeline Safety (GPS) Division has no items to present for miscellaneous in November.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 29, 2025

TO: President Cynthia Lee Almond
Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden
Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III

FROM: Amanda D. Shehane, Director ~~AD&B~~
Utility Enforcement Division

SUBJECT: Agenda for the January 6, 2026, Commission Meeting

This memorandum reflects the Utility Enforcement Division’s (UED) report describing the major tasks, inspections, and activities accomplished by its staff during November 2025.

RAILWAY SAFETY

The track inspection results below reflect activity by our Railway Safety (RWS) Staff in the field.

Rail Carriers Visited	Regular Track Inspections	Track Defects Identified	Violations Recommended	Track Miles Inspected	Track Turnouts Inspected
5	18	17	0	8	60

The table below reflects track safety observations in which no non-compliant conditions were identified. Five roadway workers, bridge workers, and practices were observed.

Railroad Bridge Observations	Roadway Worker Protection	Roadway Maintenance Machines	Bridge Worker Safety
0	4	1	1

The data in the table below was collected from Motive Power & Equipment (MP&E) inspections performed on locomotives, freight cars, tank cars, and other railroad equipment.

Rail Carriers Visited	Regular Eqpt. Inspections	Defects Identified	Violations Recommended	Number of Units Inspected
2	3	26	0	129

The table below shows the Operating Practices (OP) inspections performed on railroad operations.

Rail Carriers Visited	Regular OP Inspections	Defects Identified	Violations Recommended	Eqpt. Securement Observed
7	7	3	0	6

The table below shows observations completed by the MP&E and OP Inspectors in which no non-compliant conditions were identified.

Air Brake Tests	Blue Flag Protection	End of Train Devices
0	1	0

The results of inspections performed on railroad inspection and repair records and highway grade crossings by both track and MP&E inspectors are reflected below.

	Track Inspection Records	MP&E Railcar & Locomotive Repair Records	Highway Grade Crossings
Inspections	4	2	4
Units Inspected	165	72	32
Defects	0	0	1

The National Response Center (NRC) reported three incidents in November.

1. A log truck strike with unknown injuries in Greenville on **CSX**.
2. A vehicle strike with a fatal injury in Montgomery County on **CSX**.
3. A dimethylamine anhydrous vapor release in Mobile on **CSX**.

There were also two accidents and complaints reported via telephone or email in November.

1. A rough crossing complaint was reported in Dolomite.
2. A single car yard derailment with no injuries or releases in Birmingham on **BNSF**.

The rough crossing complaint was investigated and substantiated by RWS staff. Staff met with railroad officials to discuss the rough highway grade crossing condition and to seek a resolution. The rail carrier informed us of their intention to make repairs to the crossing, and a follow-up inspection was scheduled.

MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES

The Motor Carrier Services (MCS) staff accomplished the following regarding state authority to operate as a motor carrier in Alabama with proof of insurance coverage:

Vehicle Registration Numbers	Intrastate Applications		NOL Processed/ Closed Intra Applications	Under Legal Division Review	New Authority Approved	Motor Carrier Authority Inquiries		
	Processed	Returned				Phone	E-mails	Others
26	15	3	6	10	12	62	49	13

MCS staff members handled the tasks shown below regarding insurance coverage, prepared correspondence that challenged incorrect filings, and addressed related inquiries:

Insurance Filings Received	Revocation Orders	Reinstatement Orders	Miscellaneous Actions	Letters Sent	Insurance Inquiries	
					Phone	E-mails
249	21	16	5	34	25	80

The MCS Section addressed the following Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) responsibilities:

UCR Applications		UCR Mailouts for 2025	UCR Audit Correspondence	UCR Inquiries	
Received	Returned			Phone	E-mail
8	1	63	21	56	7

As of November 30th, there were 9,106 Alabama carriers (94%) registered for the 2025 UCR, with 578 remaining unregistered.

As of November 30th, there were 3,519 Alabama carriers (42%) registered for the 2026 UCR, leaving 4,770 unregistered. Our office received funds from the UCR Depository for October online payments processed through the National Registration System (NRS) from 2,988 carriers domiciled in Alabama and non-participating states.

The staff also assisted motor carriers in making necessary changes to their operating status with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). Three MCS-150 forms were processed. One motor carrier had its USDOT number deactivated, and two forms contained updates to the motor carriers' USDOT number data.

MCS staff participated in the UCR Industry Advisory Subcommittee call during the month.

There were three For Non-Profit (FNP) quarterly reports for the third quarter of 2025 received during the month.

In November, a passenger tariff for **Reliable Rides Caring Service, LLC (C4188)**, a passenger tariff for **Gary Johnson dba TransitExpress/EasyRyde Alabama (C4192)**, a taxi tariff for **Jersey Taxi, LLC (C4189)**, and a household goods tariff for **Rivers Ridge Moving and Labor LLC dba Rivers Ridge Moving and Labor (NEW)** were received and accepted. Also, one household goods tariff was rejected for **Logan Martin Moving and Delivery, LLC (NEW)**.

During the month, a passenger carrier audit was completed for **Hillard Wright dba Kings Airport Shuttle Service (C3971)**. It was recommended that the carrier update its current tariff on file with the Commission and abide by the geographical scope in its tariff. Additionally, a passenger carrier audit for **Montgomery Tours LLC dba Montgomery Tours (C4098)** was completed. It was recommended that the carrier update its current tariff on file to increase its rates with the Commission and abide by the geographical scope in its tariff.



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December 29, 2025

MEMORANDUM

**TO: President Cynthia Lee Almond
 Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden
 Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III**

**FROM: John D. Free, Director *JDF*
 Electricity Policy Division**

SUBJECT: Agenda – January 6, 2026 Commission Meeting

The Electricity Policy Division will present the following items at the January 6, 2026 Commission Meeting.

ELECTRICITY

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Dockets 18117 Division Report on Rate RSE and Rate ECR as of November 30, 2025
 and
 18416; The Electricity Policy Division performed the regular monthly examination
 18148 of the books and records of Alabama Power Company. Below is a table
 containing selected financial highlights concerning Rate RSE and Rate
 ECR. Additionally, the Division's calculations and determination of the
 December 2025 Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity
 (WRRCE), actualized through November 2025, can be found on page 2 of
 this report.

Rate RSE Forecast	Rate ECR Summary
12 Months Ending DECEMBER 31, 2025 6.49% WRRCE	Energy Cost Over/(Under) Recovered for NOVEMBER 2025 (\$13,189,620)

*The authorized Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity Range is 5.75% - 6.15%.

ELECTRICITY POLICY DIVISION
Alabama Power Company
Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity Calculation
Forecast - 12 Months Ending December 31, 2025

Common Equity as of November 30, 2025		\$13,967,009,343
Add Budgeted Net Income:		
December 2025	\$128,000,906	
Add Budgeted Capital Contributions:		
December 2025	\$8,254,557	
Add Other Adjustments:		
December 2025	\$0	\$136,255,463
Deduct Budgeted Stock Dividends:		
December 2025	\$0	\$0
Projected Common Equity for December 31, 2025	<hr/>	<hr/> \$14,103,264,806
Projected Average Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2025		\$13,786,881,050
Projected Retail Investment Separation Factor		94.94%
Projected Average Retail Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2025		\$13,089,264,869
Projected Retail Net Income		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2025		\$1,568,114,020
Projected Common Equity Percentage of Capital Structure		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2025		54.21%
Projected Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity (WRRCE)		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2025		6.49%

As of November 30, 2025, the Common Equity (Actual) was adjusted using net income, payment of Common Stock and Preferred Stock dividends, Capital Contributions, and Other Adjustments from the Company's 2025 budget. The average common equity is a 12-month average using both actual and budgeted data. The average retail common equity (RCE) was calculated using the retail separation factor of 94.94%. The retail net income (RNI) for average common equity and the common equity percentage (CEP) were calculated using actual data for the eleven months ended November 30, 2025, and then adding one month of budget data for December 2025. The Other Adjustments, if any, result from the Company adopting FASB Statement 123 (R), which requires reporting stock option expenses.

The Forecast is subject to change due to uncertainties associated with weather, customer usage patterns, and economic conditions across the state.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 29, 2025

TO: Commission President Cynthia Lee Almond
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Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III.
Division Directors

FROM: Legal Division

SUBJECT: Agenda - January 6, 2026 Commission Meeting

The Legal Division will present the following at the January 6, 2026
Commission Meeting:

DOCKET 33652 (B) - Application of Logan Martin Moving and Delivery, LLC, of Talladega, Alabama, for a Certificate to transport household goods

Recommend: Grant certificate and approval of tariff

DOCKET 33644 (B) - Application of Rivers Ridge Moving and Labor LLC d/b/a Rivers Ridge Moving and Labor, of Decatur, Alabama, for a Certificate to transport household goods.

Recommend: Grant certificate and approval of tariff

DOCKET C-21366 (B) - Petition of Angelo Hauling LLC, of Pinson, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F5223 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of cargo insurance. Petitioner submitted documentation that showed their cargo insurance coverage required by law is now in effect.

Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

DOCKET C-21323 (B) - Petition of John Alan Carr d/b/a Carr Trucking, of Fyffe, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F2203 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of cargo insurance. Petitioner submitted documentation that showed their cargo insurance coverage required by law is now in effect.

Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

DOCKET C-21353 (B) - Petition of Flowerwood Management Inc. d/b/a Flowerwood Trucking, of Loxley, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F1919 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of cargo insurance coverage. Petitioner submitted documentation that showed their cargo insurance coverage required by law is now in effect.

Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

DOCKET C-21305 (B) - Petition of Veloxly Careride Inc., of Jasper, Alabama, for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate FNP B-141 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of liability insurance coverage. Petitioner submitted documentation that showed their liability insurance coverage required by law is now in effect.

Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

DOCKET 33599 (B) - Motor Carrier Certificate 4187 was issued to James Keith Howell d/b/a J&G Taxi, of Daphne, Alabama, by Commission Order dated September 10, 2025. Said Order also required James Keith Howell d/b/a J&G Taxi to file its tariff and liability insurance. James Keith Howell d/b/a J&G Taxi has failed to make the required filing.

Recommend: Cancellation on 30 days' notice