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PARCEL NUMBER 004

STATE OF GEORGIA EFFINGHAM COUNTY

EASEMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid by GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, a Georgia corporation (the "Company"), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA (the "Undersigned", which term shall include heirs, successors and/or assigns), whose mailing Address is 804 South Laurel Street, Springfield, Georgia 31329, does hereby grant and convey to the Company, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and easement to go in, upon, along, across, under and through the Property (as defined below) for the purposes described herein.

The "Property" is defined as that certain tract of land owned by the Undersigned at $\underline{\text{OLD RIVER}}$ ROAD, $\underline{\text{MELDRIM}}$, $\underline{\text{GEORGIA}}$ 31318 (Tax Parcel ID No. $\underline{\text{O3310022A00}}$) in the $\underline{\text{1559TH}}$ GMD (Georgia Militia District) of $\underline{\text{Effingham}}$ County, Georgia.

The "Easement Area" is defined as the portion of the Property more particularly shown on "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The rights granted herein include and embrace the right of the Company to construct, operate, maintain, repair, renew and rebuild overhead and underground electric transmission, distribution and communication lines, towers, frames, poles, wires, manholes, conduits, anchors, guy wires, fixtures, appliances, and protective wires and devices in connection therewith (all being hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Facilities") upon or under the Easement Area; the right of the Company to grant or permit the exercise of the same rights, either in whole or in part, to others; the right of ingress and egress over the Property to and from the Easement Area; the right to cut away and keep clear, remove and dispose of all trees and undergrowth and to remove and dispose of all

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obstructions now on the Easement Area or that may hereafter be placed on the Easement Area by the Undersigned or any other person.

Further, the Company shall have the right to cut, remove and dispose of dead, diseased, weak or leaning trees (collectively, "Danger Trees") on the Property adjacent to the Easement Area which may now or hereafter strike, injure, endanger or interfere with the maintenance and operation of any of the Facilities located on the Easement Area, provided that on future cutting of such Danger Trees the Company shall pay to the Undersigned the fair market value of the merchantable timber so cut, timber so cut to become the property of the Company. The Undersigned shall notify the Company of any party with whom it contracts, and who owns as a result thereof, any Danger Trees to be cut as set forth above. The Company shall also have, and is hereby granted, the right to install, maintain and use anchors and/or guy wires on the Property adjacent to the Easement Area and the right, when required by law or government regulations, to conduct scientific or other studies, including but not limited to environmental and archaeological studies, on or below the ground surface of the Easement Area.

The Company shall pay or tender to the Undersigned or owner thereof a fair market value for any growing crops, fruit trees or fences cut, damaged or destroyed on the Easement Area by employees of the Company and its agents in the construction, reconstruction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Facilities, except those crops, fruit trees and fences which are an obstruction to the use of the Easement Area as herein provided or which interfere with or may be likely to interfere with or endanger the proper maintenance and operation of the Facilities, provided the Undersigned shall give the Company written notice of the alleged damage within thirty (30) days after the alleged damage shall have been done. The Undersigned shall notify the Company of any party with whom the Undersigned contracts and who owns, as a result thereof, any growing crops, fruit trees or fences, and the Undersigned shall inform said party of the notification provision set forth herein. Any growing crops, fruit trees or fences so cut or damaged on the Easement Area in the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Facilities are to remain the property of the owner thereof.

It is agreed that part of the within named consideration is in full payment for all timber cut or to be cut in the initial clearing and construction of the Facilities and that timber so cut is to become the property of the Company. The Undersigned will notify the Company in the event the Undersigned has contracted with another party who owns as a result thereof the timber to be so cut.

The Undersigned has the right to use the Easement Area for agricultural or any other purposes not inconsistent with the rights hereby granted, provided such use shall not injure or interfere with the proper operation, maintenance, repair, extensions or additions to the Facilities, and provided further that no buildings or structures other than fences (which shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height and shall neither obstruct nor otherwise interfere with any of the rights granted to the Company hereby) may be erected upon the Easement Area.

The Undersigned expressly grants to the Company the right to take any action, whether at law or in equity, and whether by injunction, ejectment or other means, to prevent the construction, or after erection thereof to cause the removal, of

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any building or other structure(s) located on the Easement Area (other than fences as provided for herein), regardless of whether the offending party is the Undersigned or not. The Undersigned will notify the Company in the event the Undersigned contracts with a third party who owns, as a result thereof, any buildings or other such structures. The Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that said rights are necessary for the safe and proper exercise and use of the rights, privileges, easements, and interests herein granted to the Company.

The Company shall not be liable for or bound by any statement, agreement or understanding not expressed herein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD forever unto the Company, its successors and assigns the rights, privileges, easements, powers, and interests granted herein, which shall be a covenant running with the title to the Easement Area.

[Signature(s) on Following Page(s)]

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the Undersigned has/have hereunto set his/her/their
day of,
ed in the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY GEORGIA
By: (SEAL) Name:
Title: Attest: (SEAL) Name:

[CORPORATE SEAL]