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APSC To Clarify Jurisdiction Over Pipeline At Coastal Proceeding

Montgomery, Alabama – Today, the Alabama Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) announced plans to conduct a public proceeding in Mobile, Alabama on October 28, 2013, from 1-3 p.m. The proceeding will be held at the Mobile Government Plaza, 205 Government Street.

The purpose in conducting the proceeding is to clarify the Commission’s jurisdiction and role in adjudicating the pending request of Plains Mobile Pipeline, Inc. (“Plains Mobile”) for a certificate finding that its proposed 2.4 mile pipeline, through the Prichard/Africatown area, is in the furtherance of industrial development pursuant to §10A-21-2.04 of the *Code of Alabama*. More importantly, the Commission will receive input from citizens of Mobile regarding the proposed pipeline and explain how many of the concerns expressed thus far can be best addressed by the entities with the jurisdiction necessary to act on the issues raised.

The Commission regulates investor-owned utilities in Alabama, including Alabama Power Company, Alabama Gas Corporation, and Mobile Gas Service Corporation. The Commission also maintains limited jurisdiction over the regulation of telephone providers as well as trucking and railroad operations. The operations proposed by Plains Mobile do not fall under the Commission’s general jurisdiction under the provisions of Title 37 of the *Alabama Code*. The current members of the PSC are Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President; Jeremy Oden, Place 1; and Terry Dunn, Place 2. To learn more about the Commission, please visit our website at www.psc.alabama.gov.

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