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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, detection and reporting of suspected natural gas leaks are critical to public safety, and

WHEREAS, each natural gas utility in the state has the responsibility for establishing and maintaining its own unique Public Awareness Program that is inspected yearly by the Alabama Public Service Commission's Utility Enforcement Division, Gas Pipeline Safety Section, and

WHEREAS, the differences in size and resources varies greatly between the various investor-owned, municipal utility systems and natural gas districts in the state, and

WHEREAS, establishing a consistent and effective message for all the residents of the state will improve the recognition and reporting of suspected natural gas leaks; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, that we instruct our Utility Enforcement Division, Gas Pipeline Safety Section to convene a collaborative panel for the purpose of reviewing the existing Public Awareness Programs in the state and developing best practices for public education on the detection of natural gas leaks and the proper steps to take when a leak is suspected; and that we encourage the participation of Alabama Gas Corporation, Mobile Gas Service Corporation, Wheeler Basin Natural Gas Company, the Alabama Natural Gas Association (ANGA) and a representative sample of small and large municipal utility systems and natural gas districts as determined by ANGA, and that the findings of this group be reported back to the Public Service Commission in 120 days.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 6th day of May, 2014.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy H. Oden".

Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry L. Dunn".

Terry Dunn, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter L. Thomas, Jr.".

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary