# BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:	)	
PETITION OF RENEWCO-MEADOW BRANCH, LLC	)	DOCKET NO.
FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT TO INSTALL GLASS	)	10-00195
REINFORCED EPOXY (GRE) THERMOSET PIPE.	)	

#### AFFIDAVIT OF LARRY BORUM

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

### DAVIDSON COUNTY

Larry Borum, being first duly sworn state as follows:

- I, Larry Borum, am Chief of Gas Pipeline Safety Division of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA").
- 2. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Tennessee Technological University. I have been licensed to practice engineering in the State of Tennessee since November 6, 1975 and have worked for the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Gas Pipeline Safety Division since August 1, 2004.
- 3. I have approximately thirty-eight (38) years of experience in the design and construction inspection of civil projects including natural gas, water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer improvement projects.
- 4. I have reviewed the *Petition* filed by Renewco-Meadow Branch, LLC ("Renewco-MB") in this docket and have discussed the nature and substance of the special permit request with Mr. Richard Sanders of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation (PHMSA/DOT). I have also consulted with PHMSA/DOT on the appropriateness of granting this waiver.

- 5. After reviewing the request and supporting documentation, along with the Minimum Federal Safety Standards (MFSS) §§192.5, 192.121, 192.123 and 192.625, I am of the opinion that the request complies with appropriate parts of the MFSS (§190.341) and I am supportive of approval of the request.
- 6. I am of the opinion that an approval of the special permit request should include a condition as follows:
  - (1) Renewco-MB will notify the TRA GPSD of a class location change that would result in the transmission line being subject to the requirements of §192.625(b).
- 7. I have discussed the condition in the above paragraph with Allen Spivey of Atlanta Gas Light Resources and he has agreed to the above condition as a part of the special permit. Renewco-MB is also cognizant of the fact that any approval of its special permit request is subject to review by PHMSA/DOT after action by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

**FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT:** 

STATE

Larry Borum

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 3rd day of December, 2010.

My Commission expires on the\_

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