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In Reply Refer to:

EPA File No. 07R-11-R4

Mr. Tim Echols, Commissioner
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

Re: Re-referral of Administrative Complaint

Dear Mr. Echols:

This letter concerns an administrative complaint (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy a resident of Fairburn, Georgia, filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) on June 6, 2011, alleging violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by the re-opening of the J.C. Larmore Probation Detention Center in Fairburn, Georgia. (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy complaint also expresses concerns regarding exposure from power lines placed through citizens' property. On January 3, 2012, OCR referred the power lines issue in (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy complaint to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for review and action. On January 18, 2012, the FCC informed OCR via letter, that although it is familiar with related issues, it does not regulate exposure from, or the placement of, power lines. However, it expects such issues to be handled locally by the Georgia Public Service Commission (GPSC). Therefore, OCR is referring this complaint to GPSC for processing. A copy of (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy complaint and FCC's letter to OCR are both enclosed with this letter. Additionally, (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy is copied on this letter acknowledging that her complaint has been referred to another agency.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Karen Randolph of the External Compliance and Complaints Program by telephone at (202) 564-0732, via e-mail at Randolph.Karen@epa.gov, or via mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460

Sincerely,

Rafael Deleon
Director