

## **Media Report: 10/15 – 10:00 a.m.**

Yesterday the Utility had many great WINS but we are still working and pushing.

### **Electric:**

- We have 46 circuits energized and 6 circuits that are not yet energized and at this time.
- Approximately 18,000 customers now have power, 10,000 are still without power; 28,300 were without power right after the storm.
- Georgia Power has approximately 6,000 without power in the Albany service area
- Along with our 31 COA; 186 visiting linemen and tree crews continue to assist for a total of 217; 6 additional are on the way and 3 to 4 more crews are expected today (could be up to 20 more)
- It is our projection that the majority of customers that can be restored by mid-week

### **Disclaimer**

- There is always a percentage that are very difficult to restore because of the level of utility infrastructure damage
- Structures that are damaged or have weatherhead damage often cannot be restored
- Expedited inspections for electrical work associated with power restorations is in place and they will generally be done after the fact for the duration of the immediate power restoration process

### **Water:**

- Precautionary Boil Water Notice was rescinded by EPD yesterday after satisfactory test results were received
- 21 wells are now operational; 4 on generator power; 17 are on A/C power

### **Telecom:**

- Great progress was made with telecom and a major fiber line repaired last night
- Approximately 30 residential customers and 55 commercial are still down because of damaged fiber or loss of power
- 11 miles of fiber was damaged in the storm

### **Public Works; Other Utilities & City Services:**

- Municipal court will be open for court on Wednesday
- Transit service resumed this morning at 5:30 a.m.
- Debris removal is now in full effect
  - Daily total - 112 loads; 2,340 Cubic yards removed; 24 trucks
  - 3,295 CY to date
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, from N. Monroe Street to N. Jefferson street will be closed until further notice. The closure is necessary to ensure the safety of personnel operating the Satterfield Debris Management Site. (DMS)
- Ceres will begin today with approx. 30 trucks on short-term contract; 11 contract crews started working

- Of the 129 traffic signals; 113 are operating on either restored power or generator and 16 are still dark
- Law enforcement is assisting with traffic control
- The status of sewer and storm water is as follows:
  - The Waste Water Treatment Plant went back on line Thursday morning.
  - All River stations are back on regular power
  - 48 Sewer sanitary stations are operational.  
38 Sanitary sewer stations are not functional.
  - 9 of 22 storm stations are functional
  - Storm Station 31 has power restored
- Building Services will have extended hours beginning today for assisting with issuing permits (8:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.)

**NOTES TO THE PUBLIC:**

- Stay away from downed electrical lines - don't touch or cut any lines
- Continue to place storm debris on the curb - all sizes (separate green storm debris)
- Keep doing a great job with creating piles of storm debris
- Don't dump debris, touch or cut wires of any type
- Check your home to determine if the weatherhead is damaged
- Please be sure to turn your main breaker off if you have no power to ensure that there isn't inadvertent damage to your electrical system