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**SATISFACTION  
OF  
FIRST MORTGAGE AND DEED OF TRUST**

STATE OF ALABAMA       )  
SHELBY COUNTY        )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned **CHEMICAL BANK** (as successor by merger to Chemical Bank & Trust Company) (herein called the "Trustee") acknowledges full payment and discharge of all principal, interest and obligations of **ALABAMA GAS CORPORATION** (the name of which was formerly "Birmingham Gas Company") (herein called "Alagasco") secured by that certain First Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of April 1, 1941, made and executed by and between the Trustee and Alagasco, as supplemented, amended and restated in that certain Ninth Supplemental Indenture dated as of April 1, 1949, made and executed by and between the Trustee and Alagasco, and as further heretofore supplemented and amended (the "Mortgage"). Said Mortgage and the lien created thereby is hereby canceled, satisfied and discharged.

[The Ninth Supplemental Indenture was recorded in the above-referenced County at:  
Book 262/Page 1 on August 17, 1959.]

[Corporate Seal]

**CHEMICAL BANK**, a New York corporation, as  
Trustee

Attest:

Senior Trust Officer

Inst # BY 996 Gregory P. Shea  
Its: Assistant Vice President

04/05/1996-11288  
03:34 PM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 SNA 8.50

STATE OF NEW YORK       )  
NEW YORK COUNTY        )

I, the undersigned notary, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Gregory P. Shea, as Assistant Vice President of Chemical Bank, a New York corporation, who signed the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument he/she, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

My commission expires :