

## NEWS RELEASE



### **The City of Acworth & Gas South Enter a New Alliance Beginning May 12**

**Atlanta, GA (May 12, 2009)** – The City of Acworth is pleased to announce that it has formed a strategic marketing alliance with Gas South. With this marketing relationship, residents and businesses within the City of Acworth will be eligible to receive preferred natural gas rates, including a special discount of two cents per therm off all of Gas South's standard rates. Acworth residents and businesses can sign up with Gas South or register their existing accounts by calling 1-866-563-8129 or by visiting [www.gas-south.com/utility](http://www.gas-south.com/utility). Special, customized rates will also be made available to mid-sized and large commercial customers in the City of Acworth.

"The City of Acworth is constantly looking for ways to better serve our residents and businesses and provide more value for their energy dollar. We're excited to offer them another way to save money, and we're confident that Gas South will provide the same outstanding customer service they've come to expect", said Brian Bulthuis, City Manager.

"This marketing alliance supports our goal to be the natural gas choice of Georgia's most trusted community-based utility providers" said Kevin Greiner, President/CEO of Gas South. "We share many of the same business attributes as the City of Acworth. Most importantly, we share a strong commitment to outstanding service, great rates and community involvement. Acworth has built a great reputation in serving this community for the past 100 years and we are excited to help meet the natural gas needs of their customers in a way that matches that reputation."

The City of Acworth is located in north Cobb County and operates an electric utility, serving just over 6,000 residential and commercial customers. Visit [www.acworth.org](http://www.acworth.org) for more information.

Gas South is a locally owned and operated natural gas company, serving over 220,000 residential, business, and governmental customers in the state of Georgia. Gas South strives to help its customers "Get Comfortable" every day, with clear prices, great rates and outstanding service. Gas South operates marketing alliances with six Electric Membership Corporations (EMCs), two municipally-owned electric systems, and two cities in Georgia. Visit [www.gas-south.com](http://www.gas-south.com) for more information.

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