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Gas South Honored by Cobb Chamber with Business Community Service Award

Award recognizes Gas South's support of non-profit and community service organizations in Cobb County

(Atlanta – December 10, 2010) – Gas South was recently honored with a 2010 Business Community Service Award by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce. The award, sponsored by the Cobb Chamber and Georgia Trend magazine, recognizes deserving Cobb businesses for service to the community through their support of non-profit and community service organizations. Gas South was nominated for the honor by the United Way in Cobb County.

“We have always believed in supporting the communities in which we do business,” said Kevin Greiner, CEO of Gas South. “We work not only to be a good corporate citizen, but also to be a good neighbor in the Cobb community that Gas South calls home. We have been proud to partner with the United Way in Cobb County on a variety of programs to help Cobb residents in need.”

In its nomination of Gas South, the United Way in Cobb County cited numerous projects that the company has supported both financially and through volunteerism. The company matched employee contributions to the United Way's annual campaign dollar-for-dollar, helping to support the agency's work financially, but also has provided significant volunteer support.

Gas South spearheaded the School Tools for Cool Kids initiative in the One Overton Park building in Cobb County – where its corporate offices are located – leading other building tenants to donate essential school supplies for needy children. The company collected toiletries for homeless women and children as part of the United Way's Shoebox Project, and also fielded

a company team to participate in the Spell Check spelling bee to benefit the United Way in Cobb County. In addition, Greiner serves as the 2010 campaign chair for the United Way in Cobb County.

The United Way has partnered with Gas South to help raise awareness of the company's Pay-As-You-Go program which helps credit-challenged consumers and families with financial difficulties obtain affordable natural gas service.

"Gas South has been such an incredible partner to the United Way in Cobb County and their support not only means a lot to us, but to the community as a whole," said Milton Little, Jr., president of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta. "We are very proud to see that Gas South is being recognized for their generosity and service."

Gas South is increasingly recognized for a corporate culture that emphasizes community service and encourages employees to become involved with local service organizations as part of their jobs. The company received an Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility in both 2009 and 2010, and in November was named Industry Partner of the Year by the Georgia Restaurant Association for its work in promoting sustainable and energy-efficient food service practices. Sandy Miller, Gas South chief financial officer, received the Atlanta Business Chronicle's CFO of the Year Community Service Award in 2009 for her work with the YWCA of Northwest Georgia and other community organizations.

"I would encourage every business to support local non-profit and service organizations," added Greiner. "It's not just good business, it's about making your community a better place to live and making a difference in peoples' lives."

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About Gas South

Gas South is Georgia's fastest growing natural gas provider, serving more than 250,000 residential, business and governmental customers across the state. Based in Atlanta, Gas South is locally owned and operated, with customer service provided through Georgia-based call centers. Gas South is committed to providing great rates and outstanding service. For more information, visit www.gas-south.com.