



Official Utilities Protection Center, Inc. Business Notification

Notification of 2009 Base Map Update

Duluth, GA – January 22nd, 2009 – Utilities Protection Center, Inc. will be releasing an updated Georgia Base Map for review. The updated base map will potentially affect the alignment or replacement of geographical street data, which in turn, may affect proper notification of utility members in a given area.

Therefore, before implementing the new base map, each utility member will need to utilize our website and the online tools available to review the recommended changes to their current service area map registration.

Note: In order to utilize the online tools you must have a valid web account in the current ticket taking application IRTH that allows for service area access.

Further Note: Any changes made at this time to your service area will be saved and moved into the new ticket taking application EDEN as well.

This review period will begin today, Thursday, January 22nd, 2009. Each member will be given a four week period, until Friday February 20th, 2009, to review all recommended service area changes. During this review period each member will be responsible for accepting or rejecting the suggested service area changes. If no response is received from the member prior to the end of the four week review period, UPC will assume, that as a facility owner/operator, you have accepted **ALL** suggested changes.

You will find instructions on how to utilize the online tools posted on both our website, www.gaupc.com and also on the IRTH Login page, <http://irth.gaupc.com/irthinternet>. These instructions will provide you with everything that you will need in order to review and approve or reject your recommended service area changes. However, if you do have questions, please contact your regional liaison manager (you can find a complete geographical listing of liaison managers in your region by going to www.gaupc.com).

MEMBER WEB ACCOUNT ACCESS

Members without a web account with service area access in IRTH may request one by contacting our Member Services Department at MemberServices@gaupc.com or 770-623-5786.

Members without internet access will need to contact their liaison manager using the list provided.



A map of Georgia showing its 159 counties. The counties are color-coded into six regions, each labeled with a number in a yellow box:

- Region 1 (North):** Light blue, including counties like Union, Rabun, White, Lumpkin, and Forsyth.
- Region 2 (Northeast):** Light red, including counties like Wilkes, Lincoln, Oglethorpe, and Wilcox.
- Region 3 (West):** Light pink, including counties like Heard, Coweta, Fayette, and Spaulding.
- Region 4 (Southwest):** Light blue, including counties like Wilcox, Ben Hill, Irwin, and Coffee.
- Region 5 (Southeast):** Light yellow, including counties like Bulloch, Effingham, and Chatham.
- Region 6 (Northwest):** Light orange, including counties like Walker, Whitfield, and Chattooga.

 A thick black line runs through the state, separating the northern counties (Regions 1 and 6) from the southern counties (Regions 2, 3, 4, and 5).

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