AFFIDAVIT OF BEN THOMASON

CAME BEFORE, the undersigned attesting officer, Ben Thomason, who, being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1.

My name is Ben Thomason. I am over the age of eighteen, suffer from no legal disabilities and am able to give this Affidavit.

2.

I am Chief Operating Officer of The Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation. I am responsible for preparation of this Affidavit and cause it to be submitted with a request that the PSC acknowledge that the submitted materials contain information that constitute trade secrets covered by Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10.

3.

The mailing address for Central Georgia EMC is: 923 South Mulberry Street, Jackson, Georgia 30233.

4.

I hereby verify and affirm the following, as required by O.C.G.A. §50-18-72(a)(34):

(a) Central Georgia EMC is filing its tariff designated: The Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation Retail Rates Effective October 1, 2022.

(b) The information which has been redacted from the enclosed "PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT" (hereinafter, the "trade secrets") constitute a trade secret covered by Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10.

(c) The legal and factual basis for Central Georgia EMCs assertion that the protected information is a trade secret includes, among other things, the following:

(1) The trade secrets are of great economic value to Central Georgia EMC by virtue of not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

(2) Maintaining the confidentiality of the trade secrets is of commercial value to Central Georgia EMC because, among other reasons:

I. The information could be used by competitors to determine Central Georgia EMC's cost of power, and they could use this information to design rate offerings that would provide a competitive advantage in comparison to Central Georgia EMC rate offerings.

(3) Other persons can obtain economic value from the disclosure of the trade secrets by, among other things:

I. Using the knowledge of the trade secrets in preparing competitive proposals to undercut Central Georgia EMC's pricing, fee structure or service terms with a given rate classification.

(4) Central Georgia EMC uses the following procedures, among others, to maintain the secrecy of the trade secrets:

I. Central Georgia EMC uses encryption technology, passwords, nondisclosure agreements, physical security measures, and limits the distribution of the trade secrets to only those who need the information for the benefit of Central Georgia EMC, and who have agreed not to use or distribute the information to others. Documents are secured at the Central Georgia EMC headquarters with limited access to both the corporate campus and individual buildings.

5.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is are true, correct, and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Ben Thomason
Central Georgia EMC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
29th day of September, 2022.

Tina L. Kitchens
NOTARY PUBLIC

TINA L. KITCHENS NOTARY PUBLIC HENRY COUNTY EXPIRES GEORGIA June 14, 2024

My Commission Expires:
6/14/2024