5. Affiant affirmatively declares that the aforesaid records and information contain a trade secret or trade secrets which Gas South wishes to keep confidential under and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(34).

6. Affiant is Sr. Regulatory Affairs Manager of Gas South, has personal knowledge of the foregoing, is *sui juris*, labors under no disabilities and is competent to testify to the assertions herein.

7. This Affidavit is intended to be relied upon by the Georgia Public Service Commission in determining that the aforesaid records or information are in fact, or contain trade secrets and for no other purpose.

Meredith Hodges

Meredith Hodges, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15 day of
March, 2023.

Elisa Richelle McPherson

Notary Public

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