BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Implementation of House Bill 168 Docket No. 32235

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Stephanie Hand, who is resident of Smith County, State of Mississippi, and makes this his/her statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation submits herewith its response to the Year 28 UAF Agreed-Upon Procedures Report in Docket 32235 in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11. Said filing includes Company operational and financial data which the company designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

The information derives economic value to the Company and to the Company's customers from not being generally known to others. Chickamauga Telephone Corporation submits the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interests, and the interests of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Stephanie Hand
Chief Financial Officer

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 15th day of May, 2023.

My Commission expires 2/3/27

Clara D. Garner
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI NOTARY PUBLIC ID # 97366 CLARA D. GARNER Commission Expires Feb. 3, 2027 SMITH COUNTY