BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Federal Communications Commission **WC Docket No. 10-90**	)	**GA PSC Docket No. 36946**

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF GILMER)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Darrell J. Harper, who is resident of Gilmer County, State of Georgia 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.

Ellijay Telephone Company files herewith its 2023 USAC CAF ICC Form filed with the Federal Communications Commission incompliance with Georgia Public Service Commission under 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 generally being known to others. Ellijay Telephone Company submits the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interest and the interest of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, Ellijay Telephone Company is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" Ellijay Telephone Company is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.

Darrell J. Harper

Darrell J. Harper
Vice President of Finance & Administration

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 30th day of May, 2023

My Commission expires Feb. 28, 2027

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Notary Public

CORA PAYNE NOTARY PUBLIC GILMER COUNTY, GA EXP. Feb. 28, 2027