BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Sandersville Railroad Company; Hancock County, Georgia Acquisition	**Docket No.: 45045**

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Sandersville Railroad Company, a Georgia railroad company ("Sandersville Railroad") hereby files this Statement of Confidentially pursuant to Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11 of the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), showing that the some of the information contained in Sandersville Railroad Company's Notice of Filing Documents Responsive to the Hearing Officer's Subpoena to Testify and Duces Tecum (the "Notice of Filing") would provide economic benefit to competitors since the information is not generally known; provide economic benefit to others if disclosure were to occur; and the procedures utilized by Sandersville Railroad to maintain confidentiality comply with this Commission's rule.

The trade secret information sought to be protected is not generally known, and this information is not readily ascertainable to third parties by any proper means. Sandersville Railroad takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

Sandersville Railroad has provided this confidential information under protective seal as part of its filing labeled "Trade Secret." Sandersville Railroad is also providing the Commission with a version of the filing designated "Public Disclosure;" which does not include the confidential information. Sandersville Railroad's Trade Secret Affidavit in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34) and Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11(1)(c) is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

This 28th day of August 2023.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, L. CRAIG DOWDY, who upon being sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

My name is L. Craig Dowdy. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify to the matters herein. I make this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and upon my review of the relevant documents. This Affidavit is made in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34).

2.

I am an attorney with the law firm of Taylor English Duma LLP, counsel for Sandersville Railroad Company ("Sandersville Railroad") in the above-styled docket.

3.

I personally reviewed Sandersville Railroad Company's Notice of Filing Documents Responsive to the Hearing Officer's Subpoena to Testify and Duces Tecum would (the "Notice of Filing") being filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission

("Commission") in Public Disclosure and Trade Secret versions.

4.

The Notice of Filing and the exhibits thereto contain information that constitutes a "trade secret" as such term is defined in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4) inasmuch as the information derives economic value from not being generally known to others, if such information were revealed, others could obtain economic value from its disclosure, and Sandersville Railroad takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

FURTHER, Affiant saith not.

L. Craig Dowdy
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Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 28th day of August 2023.

WINIFRED FARRIA NOTARY PUBLIC DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA My Commission Expires 09-22-2025

Winifred Farria
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 9-22-2025

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GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Sandersville Railroad Company's Petition For Approval to Acquire Real Estate by Condemnation	**Docket No.: 45045**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY** upon the following persons by causing electronic copies of the same to be transmitted to each party that has supplied a valid email address and upon all other parties via first class mail with adequate postage affixed thereon and deposited in the United States Mail addressed as follows:

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