BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	)	
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SOUTHSTAR ENERGY SERVICES LLC	)	Docket No. 9574
d/b/a GEORGIA NATURAL GAS	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF TRISH MCFADIN

Before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths appeared Trish McFadin who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1.

My name is Trish McFadin. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Affidavit.

2.

I am Director of External Affairs for SouthStar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas ("GNG"). My duties and responsibilities include coordinating filings on behalf of GNG with the Georgia Public Service Commission.

3.

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34) and Commission Rule 515-3-1-11(1)(c), I hereby declare that SouthStar's third quarterly report for the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2023 constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

4.

The Report contains competitively sensitive information regarding GNG's customers, finances, products and marketing.The information contained in the Report derives economic value from not being known to others because, among other reasons, they contain competitively sensitive information the disclosure of which would cause harm to GNG. Competitors would obtain economic value for the information, including information that would assist them in marketing, pricing and product development, thereby allowing them to compete unfairly against GNG. In addition, the filings contain customer names. The customers have not authorized SouthStar to publicly disclose their names.

5.

The information contained in the Report has not been disclosed to anyone outside of those preparing the Report, is not disseminated to anyone except those with an express need to know and is maintained in a secure manner at GNG's offices

This 2nd day of November, 2023.

Trish McFadin

TRISH MCFADIN

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this
3rd day of November, 2023.

Beverly D Campbell

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

BEVERLY D CAMPBELL NOTARY PUBLIC HENRY COUNTY, GA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 25 2027