BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: GA PSC Docket No. 32235	)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA	)
COUNTY OF CANDLER	)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Dustin Durden, who is resident of Candler 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.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative files herewith pursuant to the requirements in Docket No. 32235-U for cost-based funding requests from the Universal Access Fund, O.C.G.A 46-5-167 its Universal Access Fund application 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 being generally known to others. Pineland Telephone Cooperative 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.

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

Dustin Durden
CEO

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 2 day of November 2023.

BETH M. KENNEDY NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 05/01/26 EVANS COUNTY, GA

My Commission expires 5/1/2026

Notary Public