BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 44902

AFFIDAVIT AND BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS A TRADE SECRET

As required pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 44902, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") has provided an Over/Under Summary (the "Report"). Portions of the Report contains competitively sensitive financial information related to the Company's fuel expenses and revenues information (the "Information"). The Information constitutes trade secret of Southern Company, Georgia Power, and its affiliates and is therefore protected from disclosure.

The Information derives economic value from not being generally known to and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Specifically, the Information contains competitively sensitive financial, statistical, and operational data. Public dissemination of the Information could harm the Company by providing very specific, detailed data about the Company's operations to competitors who can use the Information to gain unfair advantage to the detriment of the Company and its customers. The Company's competitors are generally not required to publicly disclose this level of detailed information and to require the Company to do so would put it at an economic disadvantage. Moreover, a generation wholesaler, power marketer, or other competitor could use the Information to tailor proposals with the intention of pricing products that could undermine the Company's market position.

Additionally, the Information is subject to extensive efforts to maintain its secrecy. Only select Company personnel are granted access to the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. If parties outside the Company are granted access to the Information, they would be required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.

Shannon P. Perkins, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed the Report and that to the best of his knowledge the information included in such report is accurate and that the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27, Chapter 1, Title 10 of the Georgia Code.

Shannon P. Perkins
Regulatory Accounting Supervisor
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: August 10, 2024

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Newton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires 8/10/2024