BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Implementation of House Bill 168 Docket No. 32235

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA)
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COUNTY OF BACON)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Kevin K. Brooks, who is resident of Bacon 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.

Alma Telephone Company files herewith its response to the Staff's First Set of Data Requests in Docket 32235 in compliance with Georgia Public Service Commission 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. Alma Telephone Company 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, Alma Telephone Company is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" Alma Telephone Company is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.

Kevin K. Brooks
President

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 23 day of Jan, 2024

My Commission expires Sept 12, 2026

Melissa S. Mathews
Notary Public

MELISSA S. MATHEWS NOTARY PUBLIC BACON COUNTY, GA EXP. SEPT. 12, 2026