BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Stephanie Hand, who is resident of Smith County, State of Mississippi, 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.

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation 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. Chickamauga Telephone Corporation 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, Chickamauga Telephone Corporation is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" Chickamauga Telephone Corporation is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.

Stephanie Hand
Chief Financial Officer

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 5th day of February, 2024.

My Commission expires Feb. 3, 2027

Clara D. Garner
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI NOTARY PUBLIC ID # 97366 CLARA D. GARNER Commission Expires Feb. 3, 2027 SMITH COUNTY