BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BRYAN

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Mary Anna B. Hite, who is resident of Bryan 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.

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

Mary Anna B. Hite
Secretary Treasurer

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 23rd day of January, 2024.

My Commission expires Nov. 4, 2025

Notary Public

GWENDOLYN BACON-JONES
My Commission Expires
NOTARY PUBLIC
November 4, 2025
BRYAN COUNTY, GEORGIA