**BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )**
**)**
**COUNTY OF CHESTER )**

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Eric Ramey, who is resident of Chester County, State of South Carolina 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.

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

**Eric Ramey**
**Senior Vice President – Regulatory & HR**

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 4th day of January, 2024.

My Commission expires_____

LISA D. JOHNSON
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 19, 2031

Notary Public