# EXHIBIT "A"

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

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| IN RE: | : | |
| SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATED MARKETERS | : | DOCKET NO. 15296-U |

## AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, DAVID E. PENLAND, who upon being sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

My name is David E. Penland. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify to the matters herein. I make this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and upon my review of the relevant documents. This Affidavit is made in accordance with the provisions of Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11(c).

2.

I am an attorney with the law firm of Beck, Owen & Murray, counsel for Town Square Energy Georgia, LP ("Town Square") in the above-styled docket.

3.

I personally reviewed Town Square's Service Quality Measure Compliance Report (the "Responses") being filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Public Disclosure and Trade Secret versions.

4.

The Response contains information that constitutes a "trade secret" as such term is defined in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4) inasmuch as the information derives economic value from not being generally known to others, if such information were revealed, others could obtain economic value from its disclosure, and Town Square takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

FURTHER, Affiant saith not, this 22nd day of October 2024.

David E. Penland

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 22nd day
of October 2024.

Notary Public (Seal)

My Commission expires: 10/14/26

TRACY L. SMITH
Notary Public, Georgia
Spalding County
My Commission Expires
October 10, 2026