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Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

RE: Notice to Commission of Transfer to Affiliates, Docket No. 9355

Dear Ms. Tanner:

In accordance with the Commission's Final Order in Docket No. 9355, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") provides notice to the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the Company's intent to purchase mobile devices and accessories from SouthernLinc ("Linc"). Because Linc is an affiliate of Georgia Power, notice to the Commission is required. *Order Adopting Modified Stipulation*, Docket No. 9355-U (Dec. 21, 1998) ("Affiliate Transaction Standards"), Attachment 2 at 6, ¶ 15(b). Depending on delivery schedules, Georgia Power may close this transaction before the 60-day notice period has run. Approval by the Commission of this transaction is not required.

During the Hurricane Helene response, Georgia Power recognized additional connectivity needs and the value provided by the more robust Linc devices. To better equip our Distribution teams, Georgia Power intends to purchase 325 truck-mounted mobile devices and 1500 portable devices, along with related accessories. Linc will sell the 1825 devices and accessories to Georgia Power at cost, which is lower than Linc's list price for the devices. List price for the 1825 devices and accessories is $12,617,875; the proposed sale price is REDACTED.

Georgia Power intends to proceed with this transaction with the goal of receiving the devices before year end, with payment due upon receipt, which may or may not be before the 60-day notice period has run. Nevertheless, the transaction is priced as directed in the Affiliate Transaction Standards, is in the public interest, and will enable Georgia Power to better respond to the needs of its customers.

Please call me at 404-506-7106 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremiah Haswell

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 9355
NOTICE TO COMMISSION OF AFFILIATE TRANSACTION

BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS A TRADE SECRET

In accordance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Final Order in Docket No. 9355, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") provides notice to the Commission of its intent to purchase mobile devices and accessories from Southern Linc ("Linc"). In the notice, the Company has provided sensitive pricing information (the "Information"). All such Information constitutes trade secret information of Southern Company, Georgia Power, and its affiliates and is therefore protected from public disclosure under Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11.

The Information derives economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Specifically, the Information contains confidential and competitive pricing information related to the Company's intention to purchase new mobile devices from Linc at cost. If obtained by competitors, the Information could be used to gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace by revealing confidential details regarding the Linc's pricing methodologies, assumptions, and cost of operations. Competitors could also use the Information to harm the Company and its affiliates by manipulating the market and artificially setting prices based on such Information. Competitors of the Company and Linc are not required to disclose similar information and to require Georgia Power and its affiliates to do so would put them at an economic disadvantage.

The Information is subject to substantial procedures to maintain its secrecy. Only select Georgia Power, Linc, and Southern Company Services personnel are granted access to the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. Parties outside the Company who have been granted access to the Information, if any, have been required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.