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Mr. Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Docket No. 32235 – Generic Proceeding to Implement HB 168

Dear Mr. McAlister:

On behalf of Public Service Telephone Company ("Company"), please find the financial information required for filing a request for High Cost funding from the Universal Access Fund. This filing is made in accordance with the Commission Orders dated January 24, 2011 and July 12, 2011 in Docket Number 32235-U.

In accordance with the process established by the Commission, the Company, a Rate of Return regulated Tier 2 incumbent local exchange carrier, submits the following financial data:

Tab 1	Earnings Report
Tab 2	Form M (Balance Sheet and Income Statement) as of June 30, 2024
Tab 3	A copy of the actual 2021 Interstate Cost Study (including jurisdictional separations factors and revenue allocations for the twelve months ending September 30, 2023) from the company's most recent cost study (September 30, 2023) submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association. **Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.**
Tab 4	Supporting Cost Study workpapers **Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.**
Tab 5	Subjective support for booking decisions relative to regulated and non-regulated entries, as well as Federal and State entries.
Tab 6	Affiliate Transactions
Tab 7	Enhanced Filing Requirements
7-1	Trial Balances **Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.**
7-2	Audited Financial Report

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7-3 Depreciation Rates

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7-4 Cost Allocation Manual

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7-5 HB 168 Local Rate Increases

7-6 Switched Access Reductions and Access Transition Fund payments

7-7 Broadband Grants

The request for Trade Secret Treatment under 515-3-1-.11 is attached to this letter.

The financial information submitted reflects regulated operations only and is in a form and detail of schedules filed by the Company per their Form M.

Also, in accordance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's decision in Administrative Session on October 4, 2022, please accept this as Public Service Telephone Company's notification of election to have its application for Universal Access Fund High Cost Year 30 distributions reviewed in accordance with Track 2 procedures.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 478.847.4111 or Steve Lentz, Moss Adams LLP, at 206.302.6586.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures