**AFFIDAVIT**
**CONCERNING TRADE SECRETS**

STATE OF GEORGIA
COBB COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. The records or information contained in "Gas South's Answers to Staff's 110th Set of Data Requests" attached hereto is being filed by Gas South, LLC (hereinafter "Gas South"), a Georgia limited liability company, and a certificated marketer of natural gas in Georgia, in Docket No. 14675, currently pending before the Georgia Public Service Commission;

2. Said records or information constitute or contain a trade secret or trade secrets as same is defined by O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4) in that such filing consists of:

"non-technical data of a sensitive nature pertaining to the ongoing operations of Gas South".

3. Gas South derives economic value, actual or potential, from the aforesaid records or information not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons or entities who can obtain economic value from its disclosures or use.

4. Such trade secret or secrets are the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its or their secrecy.

5. Affiant affirmatively declares that the aforesaid records and information contain a trade secret or trade secrets which Gas South wishes to keep confidential under and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(34).

6. Affiant is Sr. Regulatory Affairs Manager of Gas South, has personal knowledge of the foregoing, is *sui juris*, labors under no disabilities and is competent to testify to the assertions herein.

7. This Affidavit is intended to be relied upon by the Georgia Public Service Commission in determining that the aforesaid records or information are in fact, or contain trade secrets and for no other purpose.

Meredith Hodges

Meredith Hodges, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of January, 2025.

Elisa Richelle McPherson

Notary Public

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