BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: )

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SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR ) Docket No. 15296

CERTIFICATED MARKETERS AND THE )

REGULATED PROVIDER )

TRADE SECRET CERTIFICATION OF

**SOUTHSTAR ENERGY SERVICES LLC**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11(1)(c), SouthStar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas (“GNG”) files its Quarterly Service Quality Standards Report regarding the number of bills issued and the billing accuracy rate as a trade secret subject to the protection of the Georgia Trade Secrets Act and the Commission’s Trade Secret Rule. The Report contains competitively sensitive information regarding SouthStar’s customers and market share. The information contained in the Report derives economic value from not being generally known to others because, among other reasons, it contains competitively sensitive information the disclosure of which would cause harm to SouthStar. Competitors would obtain economic value from the information, including information that would assist them in marketing, thereby allowing them to compete unfairly against SouthStar.

The information contained in the Report has not been disclosed to anyone outside of those compiling the information, is not disseminated to anyone except those with an express need to know, and is maintained in a secure manner at SouthStar’s offices.

Based on the foregoing, the attached Report is being filed as a trade secret and the Commission is requested to prohibit public disclosure of the same.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May, 2025.

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