EXHIBIT "A"

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

In re:	:	
APPLICATION OF JOINTLY OWNED NATURAL GAS FOR A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA	:	**DOCKET NO.: 41099**
In re:	:	
COUNTYWIDE SAFETY PLAN FOR HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA	:	**DOCKET NO.: 29305**

AFFIDAVIT

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

1.

My name is NEWTON M. GALLOWAY. 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 Galloway & Lyndall, LLP, counsel for MID-STATE ENERGY COMMISSION ("MSE") in the above-styled docket.

3.

I personally reviewed MSE's Application, such Application is being filed with the Georgia

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Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Public Disclosure and Trade Secret versions.

4.

The Application 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, and if such information were revealed, others could obtain economic value from its disclosure, and MSE 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.

NEWTON M. GALLOWAY

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 14th day
of January 2026.

Notary Public (Seal)

DONNA L MASSEY
Notary Public - State of Georgia
Fulton County
My Commission Expires Oct 30, 2029

My Commission expires: