BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	)	
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ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF NATURAL GAS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION	)	Docket No. 14675

AFFIDAVIT OF TRISH MCFADIN

Before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths appeared Trish McFadin who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1.

My name is Trish McFadin. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Affidavit.

2.

I am Director of External Affairs for SouthStar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas ("GNG"). My duties and responsibilities include coordinating filings on behalf of GNG with the Georgia Public Service Commission.

3.

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34) and Commission Rule 515-3-1-11(1)(c), I hereby declare that GNG's Responses to Staff's One Hundred and Fifty-Second Set of Data Requests constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

4.

The Responses contain competitively sensitive information regarding GNG's products and marketing. The information contained in the Responses derives economic value from not being known to others because, among other reasons, it contains competitively sensitive information the disclosure of which would cause harm to GNG. Competitors would obtain economic value from the information, including information that would assist them in marketing and product development, thereby allowing them to compete unfairly against GNG.

5.

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

This 12th day of February, 2026.

Trish McFadin

TRISH MCFADIN

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this
12th day of February, 2026.

Cynthia L Komar

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

CYNTHIA L KOMAR
NOTARY PUBLIC
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 30, 2029